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BIG WEEK IN GUARD CAMP

OFFICERS SELECT THE BEST SOLDIER IN CAMP.

Sergeant Edmund L. Barnes, a member of company L of the 126th infantry at Grand Rapids, was chosen from a number of picked men, one from each unit, as the best soldier in camp. The selection was made by a board of regular army officers composed of Lieutenant Colonel F. D. Hawkins, Major D. R. Rodney, and Major F. M. Barrows.

Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson, who presented the Brigadier General Stewart Memorial medal to Sergeant Barnes, was greatly moved when he made the presentation, as General Stewart, now dead, was one of his dearest friends. He was unable to say more than a few words to the best soldier in camp.

The medal, donated by General Stewart, was a solid gold decoration. It consisted of a Maltese cross bearing General Stewart's monogram, held in the talons of a spread eagle. This was suspended from a gold bar by a blue silk ribbon.

After the presentation, medals were presented to the men who won first and second places in the June marksmanship contests held here this year.

Memorial Service.
An impressive and inspiring tribute was paid to the boys of the 32nd division who made the supreme sacrifice at the memorial service conducted at the camp last Sunday by the Rev. Matthews of Gaylord, M. E. church.

The entire camp lined up in company formation in front of brigade headquarters facing the platform on which stood the chaplains of the camp and the 126th regimental band.

The minister took his text from Kipling's "Recessional," "Lest we forget." An appeal was made for preparation by the minister, himself an ex-service man who served overseas as a private.

"We entered the late war, hoping it to be a war to end all wars," the minister said. "Our practical intelligence tells us that we have not accomplished this. Preparedness means the saving of hundreds of lives."

General Haan Visits Camp.
A reception was held in the officers' club house shortly before noon Sunday by Major General William C. "Bunker" Haan, former commanding officer of the 32nd division, recently retired.

Troops Maneuver in Mass Formation.
General Wilson, commanding officer of the camp, and Major General McCoy, commanding officer of the 32nd division, together with their respective staffs, reviewed the camp troops in massed formation Sunday afternoon.

The 126th infantry band led, followed in order by the 126th regiment, the 125th infantry, the 126th cavalry, the 107th medical corps, the 149th field artillery and the 182nd field artillery. Several thousand civilians witnessed the review, which was held on the rifle range. It is conservatively estimated that there were fully 1,200 autos on the grounds Sunday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon was given the troops for field day sports. This was taken advantage of by the men, and there were base ball games and other out-door athletic sports. And many took the opportunity to visit their friends in town.

Governor Arrives in Camp.
Governor Alex J. Groesbeck arrived at the camp Tuesday evening and

LUK'S SERVICE RECORD OF HIGH ORDER

CANDIDATE LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF TENTH DISTRICT.

Qualified By Experience and Training in Statecraft.

In making a bid for the republican nomination for congress George L. Lusk, of Bay City, comes to the voters of the Tenth district with an enviable record of service. From earliest manhood Mr. Lusk has been active in the republican party and in the positions of trust and responsibility which have been given him he has in every way merited the confidence reposed in him.

This candidate is a Tenth district product, having come to the district a small boy and residing here continuously since. He was born in Oshtemo, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1866, and has lived in Bay City since 1872. He received his education in the city schools and Abbot college, and after his completion entered the drug business, in which he continued for ten years. In 1894 he was elected city recorder of West Bay City and was re-elected in 1898 and 1902.

He served as a member of the board of education and its president. He was a member of the legislature in 1897 and 1899, throughout the entire administration of Governor Hazen S. Pingree.

In 1902 Mr. Lusk was appointed postmaster of West Bay City and in 1905 became the first postmaster of the consolidated cities. He was re-appointed in 1909 and retired in 1914.

The year following his retirement from the postmaster's office, Mr. Lusk became deputy secretary of state, serving until March 3, 1919, when he resigned to accept the appointment of secretary of the Public Domain and Commission of the state, later the Department of Conservation. This position he held until March 1, 1922, retiring to become manager of the western branch of the American Life Insurance Co., at Grand Rapids.

For thirty years Mr. Lusk has resided at 606 Vermont avenue, where he and his wife reared their four children, including three daughters, the youngest of whom, Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, Jr., died in January of the present year; and two sons, Wendell B. Lusk, who served as a private in the 310th Trench Mortar Battery, 8th division, entering the service in September, 1917, and returning from overseas to be mustered out March 24, 1919, and Robert, the youngest of the family.

In addition to his public service as indicated, Mr. Lusk has always been active in civic matters, has for his purpose the advancement of his city and state, taking a leading part in every good cause for the community and commonwealth, of which he has been a part for more than fifty years. He has been a taxpayer in the district ever since reaching manhood.

Mr. Lusk is a progressive and aggressive republican. As a member of the legislature during the tenure of Gov. Pingree he supported and aided the program of that pioneer leader of progressive thought and ideas in Statecraft. True and loyal to the principles of Lincoln republicanism he is in hearty, sincere accord with the platform and policies of the republican party under the leadership of President Coolidge, and he is making his campaign on a pledge of loyalty to those principles and to serve the best interests of the Tenth congressional district.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE WED.
Miss Clara Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson and Mr. Jess E. Sales son of Mrs. Mary Flagg were united in marriage at a quiet but pretty wedding ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Hart officiated and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales, the ceremony being performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the families. Vases filled with roses and asters in bright hues were used in profusion, throughout the home. Following the service a delicious lunch was served the guests a large bouquet of roses centering the table. Mr. and Mrs. Sales left on the midnight train for Detroit where they will reside.

This romance dates back to this young couple's high school days, when they attended Grayling High from which the bride graduated with the class of '16. Since leaving school she attended the State Normal at Ypsilanti, where she obtained a teaching certificate. She taught for a few years in the Johannesburg schools but for the past three years has taught in the Royal Oak public schools. Mr. Sales has been employed in Detroit for the past few years, having left the employ of the du Pont company in this city.

The happy young couple have a wide circle of friends the bride having been born in Grayling and the groom having lived here most of his life. They are fine young people and the Avalanche joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Don't forget to Register.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

SCIENCE AND THE FARM.

Farm Fertilizers.
I wish that I could interest all our farmers in humus for their own good. Humus is the product formed by the partial decay of organic matter, and is the material that gives the rich, black appearance to some soils.

Investigation has shown that continued cropping with no provision for maintaining the supply of humus, may result in its being decreased from one third to one half in as little as fifteen years.

Most farmers do not feed their fields often enough. They have the mistaken notion that they cannot afford to plow a crop under. They take and take and take from a field, they would be fully as sensible if they reasoned that they could not afford to feed grain to a hard working team. They would soon find that they did not have much of a team left.

Every farmer should set himself a standard of increased fertility—not run out fields. No use in chaining yourself for a lifetime to half yields. Humus increases the power of soil to absorb and retain water. One of the best ways to guard against drought is to keep the soil filled with humus. Hoard's Dairyman said, a few years ago: "Only those farmers came thru the terrible spell of dry weather we had, who had been good farmers and had kept their soil filled with humus."

100 pounds of sand will hold 22 pounds of water.
100 pounds of clay will hold 65 pounds of water.
100 pounds of humus will hold 142 pounds of water.

Saying nothing about fertility furnished by humus, it seems that it is worth while to a farmer to keep his soil filled with humus to guard against dry weather.

A valuable experiment about the value of humus was worked out in Jackson county, Michigan. It was found that a good soil there held 35.5 per cent of water, while a poor soil held 31.5 per cent, or just four per cent less than the good soil.

A Knock Out.
The point of the whole thing now follows. They found that while the poor soil contained 1.03 (one and three hundredths) per cent of organic matter, the whole soil contained 1.98 (one and ninety-eight hundredths) per cent of organic matter, or one per cent more organic matter than the poor soil. But this slight increase in organic matter increases the soil's power to hold 160,000 pounds or 80 tons more of water per acre than the poor soil.

This 80 tons of extra water per acre will go a long ways in putting a crop through a dry spell. Humus causes sandy soils to become more compact, darker, richer.

Humus causes clay soil to become less sticky, more granular, less liable to puddle, run, bake.

Humus is of great importance as a store-house for plant food, especially for nitrogen.

Crops cannot grow without nitrogen. Most of our farmers do not get enough of it to give full-sized crops.

Besides nitrogen, humus either contains phosphoric acid and potash in highly available forms, or assists in rendering them available.

Can't Dodge It.
We cannot dodge the fact of nature's requirements by saying: "Aw, what do I know or care about these big words? I ain't no college professor."

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are the three things that farm crops must have or they will not grow to full size.

These are the three things in complete commercial fertilizers. If these are not supplied in proper amounts the crop will not be full-sized, and in the case of grain, heads will not be well filled. Experiments conducted in Minnesota and North Dakota have shown conclusively that as the humus content of the soil is decreased by constant cultivation and cropping, the nitrogen content of the soil, the amount of moisture that it will retain, and the crop production are likewise decreased.

Plowing under green crops raised for that purpose is one of the oldest means of improving the soil. Green manures—clovers, legumes and non-legumes. Legumes do all that non-legumes do in forming humus, and more, because legumes are usually deeper rooted plants, and also fix the free nitrogen of the air thru the nodule forming bacteria on the roots. In a dry season, the growth of a crop to plow under may so lower the moisture content of the soil that it will interfere with growth of the following crop.

There is also danger that there may not be sufficient moisture in the soil to rot the crop plowed under. Therefore, it is well to plow under the clover, alfalfa or sweet clover in the late fall, that they may be rotted by the water from snows and fall and winter rains. It is best to plow fall rye in the spring when knee-high because it is then tender and will decay readily.

Do not make the error of letting the rye stand until it is high and headed out, thinking that "if a little green manure is good, a whole lot will be better."

By letting rye, intended for green manure, grow in the spring until it brushes the sides of the horses, is a three-fold error, for the rye will then have taken so much water from the soil that there will not be enough for the next crop; there will not be time

MRS. PHELPS DIES OF INJURIES

DEATH SHOCK TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

About the saddest death we have had to chronicle in some time is that of Mrs. Olga Phelps, wife of Samuel S. Phelps of Detroit, that occurred at Receiving hospital in that city at 100 o'clock, Tuesday morning from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile, Saturday night. Mrs. Phelps was returning from down town and had just alighted from a street car and started across the street towards her home, when she was thrown to the pavement by an automobile. Her skull and right hip were fractured and she was terribly bruised, and was immediately rushed to Receiving hospital, where it was found that she could not recover. Relatives were called from Grayling and they arrived in time to see her alive.

The remains arrived in Grayling this afternoon for burial, and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon, from Danabed Hall. This is indeed sad and the grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their loss of a beloved wife and mother.

Olga Hanson was born in Grayling, February 19, 1883 and had lived here up to about ten years ago, when the family moved to Bay City and later to Detroit. She was the daughter of Rasmus Hanson and Hedwig Fischer Hanson, who were among the early settlers of Grayling.

Her mother, who was a daughter of Mrs. Katrina Fischer, who still survives, died May 25, 1899, when Olga was 16 years old and three years later in August her father accidentally met his death, when he fell from a load of lumber surviving his injuries but a few days. So Olga was left to care for the little family. Her duties at that time were not light, as there were three children younger than she, the youngest, Marjorie, but a babe, but she filled the place of her mother and reared the family most successfully. No matter what happened she always had that cheery, winsome smile and was ready to look at the bright side of life.

In 1909 she was wed to Samuel S. Phelps, Sr., son of the late S. S. Phelps, Sr., and to them five children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy, and three daughters, Margaret, Marion and Virginia.

The tragic ending of so wholesome and beautiful a life has brought much sadness into the hearts of the young woman's large circle of friends. Although the family lived in Detroit, they made frequent visits to the old home town. Mrs. Phelps was dearly loved by her family and friends and her demise is a source of much sorrow.

Besides the husband and daughters four brothers survive, Fritz, Emil, Holger and Magnus.

The remains are at the home of Holger Hanson, where they will remain until the time of the funeral.

There is no water enough to rot the rye so that will serve the purpose for which it was intended, the great mass of hard, tubelike stems almost completely separating the furrow-slice from the unplowed earth below, and but little water can rise by capillarity to feed the plants on the furrow-slice, for water cannot jump across the air spaces existing in the material plowed under.

There is no truth in the old-fashioned talk about rye "poisoning" the soil so that the next crop will not grow. If a great mass of rye is plowed under, it does not poison; it simply shuts off the rise of water by capillarity.

The statement by some that they see no good in using rye as a manure, as they are simply putting back what the rye has recently drawn from the soil, is false reasoning.

Rye, knee-high, is worth the effort. In the fall it protected the light soil from weathering and blowing. Its roots absorbed the nitrates (plant food) that would have washed, leached or evaporated. It adds to the soil carbon absorbed from the air. Its green quality seems to be a stimulus for the bacteria of the soil. Without the help of soil bacteria, even though it takes a good microscope to see them, a man could not carry on his farm a year.

To have these unseen friends do their best for the farmer, he must keep soil conditions right for them. Some of these conditions are:

(1) Soil must not be too wet nor too dry.

(2) Soil must not be acid—must contain enough lime.

(3) Soil must contain enough air—that's one of the reasons why we plow to aerate the soil.

(4) Soil must contain enough humus—that's one of the reasons why we plow under vegetable matter in the form of green manures and stable manures.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Six of the local scouts, who have made the highest points in scouting during the summer, were treated to a picnic at the Saginaw Council camp at Mount Lake, the Saginaw camp is one of the best to be found in the state and the boys were given a chance to see just what is being done on a large scale in scouting. The boys left at 1:00, arrived in camp at about 5:00 and came back late in the afternoon. They had lunch at the camp and came back with a different idea of scouting than they had here before.

Next Monday's meeting will commence at 1:00 instead of 1:30 as has been the practice in the past.

Boy Ranger Notes.
The weekly hike which was postponed on account of rain was to be held today. The rangers are coming along fine and all boys of junior age to scouting are urged to link themselves with this movement.

Leaders are needed in this movement and anyone who has a decided interest in the boys, and scouting is requested, to see any one of the following:

Sgt. B. E. Smith, Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates, P. G. Zalsman or U. P. Schumann.

Scouting is not meant for the growing boy alone; it gives the older boys a chance to keep young with the young boys. Haven't you often wished that you were a kid again? You bet you have. Why just wish when you can make it a reality?

The time is ripe when you cannot only enjoy yourself, but do a great service to your community. See one of the Council and enroll in the greatest citizen building organization in the world—the Boy Scouts of America.

FISHERMEN INVITED SATURDAY NIGHT.
An important meeting will be held at Recreation club, Saturday night, August 23rd, for the consideration and discussion of matters pertaining to the betterment of the trout streams of this county.

Chairman Stewart and Director Baird of the conservation department will be present, as well as other prominent men. Also Mr. Scott, of Chicago, president of the Isak Walton league of America, is expected to be present.

The meeting will begin at about 6:00 p. m. Everyone who may be interested in the trout streams or fishing should be present. Come and bring another fellow with you.

WILL GIVE LIFE-SAVING DEM.
The local Red Cross chapter are always bringing something worthwhile to Grayling to guard the health and safety of our people, and have been successful in securing a life-saving and first aid expert who will be in Grayling, Saturday, August 23rd and give one of his demonstrations at Danabed Hall.

Mr. Alfred S. Moreau, field representative in life saving and first aid, Central division, American Red Cross, Chicago is probably one of the best known authorities on swimming and life saving in this section of the country, and gives a demonstration which holds his audience spellbound from beginning to end. He is pioneer of life saving work in the city of Detroit and one of the first organizers of the Detroit life saving corps in the Detroit chapter. He is first instructor for the Women's Life Saving corps and camp director of the One Life Saving Institute. His visits are eagerly looked forward to by swimming and first aid enthusiasts as well as by chiefs of fire and police departments to whom he always brings a fund of new ideas. His visit to this city is bound to stimulate swimming and increase interest in life saving and first aid.

The demonstration will take place Saturday, August 23 at Collen's Landing, and is open to everyone.

B. OF T. BANQUETS GUARD OFFICERS

A CORDIAL FEELING BETWEEN CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS.

The spirit of friendliness and cooperation between the citizens of Grayling and the officers and men of Michigan National guard is of the highest type. This is as it should be and the feeling is genuine and lasting.

Last week, Friday, Grayling Board of Trade did its regular turn of banqueting a number of the officers of the camp. This was given at Shoppenagoin Inn at 12:00 o'clock noon.

President Melvin A. Bates welcomed the guests on behalf of the members of the Board of Trade and the citizens of our city, assuring them of our earnest co-operation in all matters of mutual concern. He announced T. W. Hanson as the master of ceremonies of the occasion.

Mr. Hanson proceeded at once with the planned program. General Guy M. Wilson, commander of the camp, told some touching stories of the affection in which the Grayling camp is held by the officers of the Guard. Upon the arrival of himself and his staff officers at Division Hill, as they gazed over the picturesque landscape from that point, out of the silence of their reveries came the remark of Colonel Bersey: "Well, we are home."

"This," said General Wilson, "is a supreme compliment to Grayling camp—home. The spirit of hospitality of the people of Grayling makes us want to come back."

Rasmus Hanson who is known as one of Michigan's greatest benefactors as donor to the State of the land for the National Guard camp, and one of our own beloved citizens, talked of his allegiance to this, his adopted country. By subscribing to the constitution he became a citizen of this country. The duty of the National guard and the army is to protect the citizens and their property. He commended the Guard for their exemplary conduct while in camp. He mixed his remarks with a few stories that caused considerable merriment.

Boy McCullough of the Y. M. C. A. told of the aims of the "Y." It is the soldiers home while in camp, away from home. In the local camp, he said, there are twelve men, and in the M. C. A. more than a hundred. He assured those present that their organization stands ever ready to serve in any capacity that may be requested, either by the Guard or by the citizens of Grayling.

B. E. T. Schumacher of Detroit, a veteran of the World war, entertained the company with a dramatic recital of "Base ball before royalty," an imitator story of his own where in he had charge of two American base ball teams that played before the king of England.

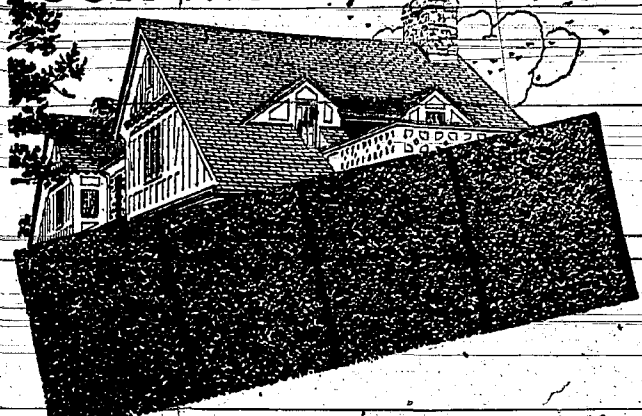
After the recital, Mr. Schumacher enjoyed listening to Mr. Schumacher. The principal address of the occasion was given by Col. Heinrich Pickert of the 182nd artillery of Detroit. His subject was "What's it all about?"

He began his talk with a story of his experiences while in Rome, and of his visit to the Vatican and audience with the Pope. Col. Pickert is naturally full of humor and told many amusing incidents of his experience while there. Assuming a move to the king of England, Mr. Schumacher had had 100 wars since 1779, and warned the people that there would be more to come. He intimated that Japan knows that the U. S. is too strong a nation to combat, but that she has placed orders for 140,000 machine guns, 8,500 military airplanes and much other war equipment. Likewise Germany is fast aligning herself with Russia, with the ultimate outcome of a combination of the vast military forces of these two nations. He warned his auditors against the propaganda of pacifists, of which there are many.

Toastmaster T. W. Hanson, in concluding his remarks, said that in a few short years there had sprung up a mutual friendship between the people of Grayling and the National Guard, and he complimented the Guard for the fine monument they had erected, that will last for all time to come.

Don't forget to Register.

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Made four shingles to a strip. Marked for easy, quick laying, no chalk line or straight edge required—saves labor costs.

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T. W. HANSON
PHONE 622

NEEDS THE AVALANCHE.

Marion Ohio, Aug. 24.
I notice on my paper that I must send you a check for six months subscription. I could not be without the Avalanche after having lived in Crawford County. I suppose you know that Mrs. Bender is here with me taking treatments on account of our auto accident. She is improving slowly but expects to go back on the farm at Frederic soon.

Everything here is very slow but I suppose that is general all over the country. Well hope this finds you enjoying the best I remain.

Yours truly,
Charles D. Bender,
115 1/2 S. Main St.,
Marion, Ohio.

SUNSHINE MISSION.
Meetings as usual, Sunday, August 24, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m.

People often talk about having a good time. Bless God the Saints of God had a good time Sunday, and are looking forward for better times and greater blessings than ever before. Much interest was found in the Saturday and Sunday bell street meetings. May the Lord bless the people of the city and the surrounding places.

Remember the meetings. Come and enjoy God's blessings, the old time religion. Above all, think of your soul's salvation. Everyone is welcome, young and old.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township up to and including August 30th.

If you prefer to register with the deputy registrar clerk Mrs. A. McKone you may do so during Library hours, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 P. M. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 P. M. Alfred Hanson, Township clerk.

For Congress VOTE FOR GEORGE L. LUSK

A loyal, dependable Republican, resident and taxpayer of the district.

Primaries Sept. 9, 1924.

10th Congressional District.



THE HIGHGRADER

CHAPTER XII—Continued

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He ran into the expected ambush a half mile from the mine, at a point where the road dipped down a wooded slope to a sandy wash.

"Hands up!" ordered a sharp voice. A horseman loomed up in the darkness beside the wagon. A second appeared from the brush. Other figures emerged dimly from the void.

Jack gave his mules the whip and the heavy wagon plowed into the deep sand. Before the wheels had made two revolutions the leaders were stopped. Other men swarmed up the side of the wagon, dragged the driver from his seat, and flung him to the ground.

Even though his face was buried in the sand and two men were spread over his body, the captive was enjoying himself.

"This is no way to treat a man's humanity," most unadvisedly conducted I overheard him protest.

He was sharply rebuffed to shut up. "After the pressure on his neck was a little relieved, Jack twisted round enough to see that his captors were all masked."

"What is this game, boys—a hold-up?" he asked.

"Yes, a hold-up of a hold-up," answered one.

"The men passed themselves moving the ore trucks from his wagon to another that had been down out of the brush. A fourth, whom he judged to be Bleyer, was directing operations, while the fifth, masked man with a revolver slung against the small of his back.

"I'll have the law on you fellows," he threatened, lying up to the situation. "You'd look fine behind the bars, Bleyer."

"All those sacks transferred yet, Tim?" barked the superintendent.

"Yep."

"Good. Hit the trail!"

The wagon passed out of the draw toward Goldbank. For some minutes the sound of the wheels grinding against the disintegrated granite of the roadbed came back to Jack and the two masked men remained with him.

"Hope this will be a lesson to you," said the superintendent presently. "Better take warning. Next time you'll go to the pen sure."

"But you a new lot that by this time tomorrow night you fellows won't be cracking your lips laughing."

"You, this night, the lot with at Goldbank, for the man who cuts for it."

For an hour by the superintendent's watch Kilmey was held under guard. Then, after warning the highgrader to return to town before daybreak, the two men mounted and rode swiftly away. Jack was alone with his mules and his empty wagon.

He restrained himself no longer. Marching in his anger from his truck, doubled him up and shook him until he had to hang onto a wagon wheel for support. At last he wiped tears from his eyes, climbed into the wagon, and continued on the way to the Jack Pot. At intervals his whoop of glee rang out boyishly on the night breeze. Again he whistled cheerfully. He was in the best of humor with himself and the world. For he had played a pretty good game on Bleyer and Verinder, one they would appreciate at its full value in a day or two. He would have given a good deal to be present when they made a return visit to his mine.

Moya said when Verinder told her the tales had been turned. "Or would she think it merely another instance of his depravity?"

The road wound up and down over scorched hillsides and through gorges which cut into the range like sword-clefts. From one of these it crept up a steep slope and down the other it plunged into a deep ravine.

This time Verinder turned himself to the first bars of a popular song, but the sound died stillborn. Sharply through the dense night air rang a rifle shot.

Jack did not hear it. A bolt of jagged lightning struck through his brain. The limp hands of the driver fell away from the reins and he fell to the ground, crumpling as if dry leaf that is crushed in the palm.

From the shadow of the bunk-house two men stole into the moonlight, looking like awkward beasts of prey. They crept steadily toward, rifles in hand, never once lifting their eyes from the huddled mass beside the wagon.

"By G—A Dave, he's quite all Jack Kilmey."

The other—it was Peale, the Cornish miner—had stepped on a spoke of the wheel and stuck himself up so that he could look down into the bed of the wagon. Now he broke out with an oath.

"The wagon's empty."

"What? Peale straightened instantly, then ran to see for himself. For a moment he could not speak for the rage that surged up in him. "The d—d robber has made fool of us," he cried savagely.

In their fury they were like barbarians, cursing impotently the man lying with a white face shining in the moonlight. They had expected to pay a debt of vengeance and to win a fortune at the same stroke. The latter they had missed. The disappointment of their loss stepped them to stark pitraval savagery. It was some time before they could exult in their revenge.

"He'll interfere with us no more—not this side of hell anyway," Peale cried. "Not he. An' we'll put him in a fine grave where he'll be safe."

They threw the body into the wagon and climbed to the seat. Peale drove along an unused road that deflected from the one running to the Jack Pot.

CHAPTER XIII.

Mr. Verinder Is Treated to a Surprise.

The morning after the seizing of the ore Verinder came to breakfast in

a mood so jubilant that he could not keep to himself the cause of his exultation. Kilmey and Farquhar were away on a hunting trip, and none of the ladies except Moya was yet up. He was especially eager to tell his news to her, because she had always been such an open defender of the highgrader. She gave him his opening very promptly, for she was anxious to know what had occurred.

"Has some distant connection passed away and left you a fortune, Mr. Verinder? Or have you merely found a new gold mine since I saw you last?" she asked.

"My dove, you're a good guesser, Miss Dwight. I found a gold mine last night. Wonder if you could think where?"

Her heart beat faster. "You're so pleased about it, I fancy the quartz must have been sucked up for you ready for the smelter," she said carelessly.

"Verinder flashed a quick look at her. "What? How's that?"

"Moya opened her lips to confess what she had done, but the arrival of a waiter delayed this. Before he had left, Lady Farquhar entered and the girl's chance was temporarily gone.

"I was just telling Miss Dwight that we've found another gold mine, Lady Farquhar—and of all places in the bed of a wagon!"

"In the bed of a wagon? How could that be?"

"First, you may want to know—Highgrader ore, too, we fancy, but we'll know more about that when we hear from the assayer."

The minion intercepted the look of triumph—it was almost a jeer—that the mine owner flung toward Miss Dwight. She did not understand what he was talking about, but she saw that Moya did.

"If you'd tell us just what happened, we'd be able to congratulate you more intelligently," the latter suggested, masking her anxiety.

"I wish I could—like to tell you the whole story. We pulled off a ripping surprise on one of our friends. But—the device of it is in my secret—never. It's played the highgrader's game, and stepped a bit outside the law for some. Let it go at this, that the fellow had to swallow a big dose of his own medicine."

Moya pushed one more question home. "Nobody hurt, I suppose?"

"Only his feelings and his pocket-book. But I fancy one highgrader has learned that Duhany Verinder knows his way about a bit, you know."

The subject filled Moya's thoughts all day. Had Kilmey after all failed to take advantage of her warning? Or had his opponents proved too shrewd for him? From what Verinder had told her she surmised that Jack had tried to reach the railroad with his ore and had been intercepted. But why had he not changed his plans after her talk with him? Surely he was not the kind of man to walk like a lamb into a trap laid for him.

Late in the afternoon Moya, dressed in riding costume, was waiting on the hotel porch for him and her brother when she saw Verinder coming down the street. That he was in a sulky ill-humor was apparent.

"Lord Farquhar and Captain Kilmey came back a couple of hours ago, and by way of congratulating him, they told him."

"Any luck?" he asked morosely and with obvious indifference.

"A deep apiece and a bear for the captain."

"That fellow Kilmey—outwitted us after all?" he broke out abruptly.

"We've been had, by Jove! Must have been what Bleyer calls a plant."

"I don't understand."

"The rock we took from him was a fake, and he was a deceiver."

The girl's eyes gleamed. "Your gold mine was salted, then?"

"Not even salted. He had gathered the stuff from some old dump."

"He must have profited by my warning, after all," Moya said quietly.

"The little man's eyes narrowed. "How's that? Did you say your warning?"

In spite of herself she felt a sense of error at having played the traitor to her host. "Sorry. I didn't like to do it."

"What is it you did?" he asked bluntly.

"I told Mr. Kilmey that his plan was discovered."

"You told him. He subdued his anger for the moment. "If it isn't asking too much—how did you know anything about it?"

She felt herself flushing with shame, but she answered lightly enough. "You shouldn't discuss secrets so near the breakfast-room, Mr. Verinder."

"I see. You listened."

Then she ran to her friend, the highgrader, with the news. That was good for you, Miss Dwight. I appreciate it under the circumstances."

"Thank you, Mr. Verinder—for all the kind things you mean and can't say."

"She turned on her heel and walked to the end of the veranda. After a moment's thought he followed her.

"Have I said a word too much, Miss Dwight? You did listen to a private conversation, you weren't meant to hear, didn't you? And you ran to your friend with it? If I'm wrong, please correct me."

Verinder was irritated. Clearly to the right, he had allowed her to put him in the wrong.

"I'll withdraw, listened, Miss Dwight. Shall we substitute overheard?"

Her angry eyes flashed into his cold, hard ones. "What would you expect me to do? You know what he did for Joyce and me. And he's Captain Kilmey's cousin. Could I let him go to prison without giving even a warning?"

"Evidently not. So you sacrifice me for him."

"You think I wasn't justified?"

"You'll have to settle that with your conscience," he said coldly. "Don't

think I would have been justified in your place."

"You would let him go to prison—the man who had fought for you against odds?"

"Does that alter the fact that he is a thief?" Verinder demanded angrily.

"It alters my relation to the fact—and it ought to alter yours. He did a great service to the woman you are engaged to marry. Does that mean nothing to you?"

"The fellow was playing off his own bat, wasn't he? I don't see I owe him anything," the mine owner sulkily answered.

"Truth is, the fellow, tied up with him. He's a bad lot. That's the long and short of him. I don't deny he's a well-plucked daredevil. What of it? This town is full of them. There was no question of his going to prison. I intended only to get back some of the ore he and his friends have stolen from me."

"I didn't know that."

"Would it have made any difference if you had?"

She considered. "I'm not sure."

Captain Kilmey and India emerged from the mine and bore down upon them.

"All ready, Moya," cried India.

"Ready here," Moya knew that it must be plain to both Captain Kilmey and his sister that they had interrupted a disagreement of some sort. Char-

acteristically, she took the bull by the horns. "Mr. Verinder and I are through quarreling. At least, I'm through. Are you?" she asked the mine owner with a laugh.

"Didn't know I'd been quarreling, Miss Dwight," Verinder replied stiffly.

"You haven't. I've been doing it all," she turned lightly to her betrothed. "They didn't send up to mine, and I'm not ready to go home."

Verinder had been put out of the picture. He turned and walked into the lobby of the hotel, suddenly resolved to make a complaint to Lady Farquhar about the way Moya Dwight had interfered with his plans.

Lady Farquhar listened with a contempt she was careful to veil. It was not according to the code that a man should run with the tail of his indignities to a young woman's chamber. Yet she sympathized with him, even while she defended Moya.

The mine owner received Lady Farquhar's explanations in skeptical silence. In his opinion, Moya's interest in Jack Kilmey had nothing to do with the relationship between that scamp and the captain. He would have liked to say so freely, but he felt it safer to let his manner convey the innuendo. In her heart Lady Farquhar was of the same belief. She resolved to have a serious talk with Moya.

Moya combed her long rippling hair while Lady Farquhar laid down the law that nedges a young woman from the satisfaction of her generous impulses. For the most part the girl listened in silence, a flush burning through each of her dusky cheeks. There was nothing to be said that would avail.

"It is all very well to be independent within limits, my dear, but young women of our class are subject to the penalties that go with our privileges. We obey. So must you."

Lady Farquhar interrupted herself to admire the vivid red she was administering. "What wonderful hair you have—so long and thick and wavy. It must take a great deal of care."

"Yes," Moya said absently.

English Designs Are on Playing Card Faces.

While we are indebted to the French for the modern suits and colors of our playing cards, the designs of the face cards are English. The French changed the portraits in their decks from time to time to honor first one, then another royal family, and always printed the name of the honored one beside his portrait. The English also made changes, but eventually settled on King Henry VIII, and Elizabeth of York, his mother and the wife of Henry VII, says the Detroit News.

It is interesting to note that the queen, whose marriage terminated the War of the Roses, still holds the rose of York in her hand. The knave, or fool, as called the Jack, was the court jester, whose duty it was to

amuse the king. He still wears the jester's costume, though the modern custom of cutting the bodies of the court figures in half has eliminated the most distinguishing characteristics of his dress.

The word "ace" probably is Latin meaning origin, course, beginning.

First Deuce and jay are doubtless derived from the Spanish dos and tres, meaning second and third.

Christ Elected King.

In 1527 Christ was elected king of Florence, a small independent state in Italy. The election was by actual ballot.

All that a man wants here below is more than he's got.

She did not resent the rebuke Lady Jim had come to give her while she was undressing. No doubt she deserved it. She had been unmannerly, and all for love of this light-hearted vagabond who did not care the turn of a hand for her. All day her thoughts had been in chaotic ferment. At times she lashed herself with the whip of her own scorn because she cared for a self-confessed thief, for a man who lived outside the law and was not ashamed of it. Again it was the knowledge of her unwanted love that flayed her, or of the injustice to her betrothed in so passionate a feeling for another man. With all her strong young will she fought against this devouring flame that possessed her, and she knew that she fought in vain.

In the shipwreck of her self-respect she clung to one spar. Soon they would be on their way back to that well-ordered world where she would be entirely in the groove of convention. Her engagement to Captain Kilmey would be announced, surely among the many distractions of London she would forget this debonaire scamp who had bewitched her.

"You should have come to me—or to India for that matter. She is his cousin and is in a different position from you. Don't you see that, my dear?" Lady Farquhar asked gently.

And again Moya said "Yes" wearily.

"James and I understand you—how impulsive you are—and how generous. But Mr. Kilmey—and Mr. Verinder—what do you suppose they think?"

"I don't care what Mr. Verinder thinks," And Moya began to coil her hair loosely for the night.

"But that's just it—a girl must care. She can't afford to allow anyone an opportunity to think unpleasant things about her. She has to guard her reputation very jealously."

"And I suppose I've been playing ducks-and-drakes with mine," Moya said, nursing home a hairpin.

"I don't say that, dear. What I say is that Mr. Kilmey may misunderstand your interest in him."

"He may think I'm in love with him. Is that it?" asked the girl.

"He might. Give me a man's vanity the least chance and—"

A reckless impulse to hurt herself—the same which leads a man to grind on an aching tooth in heady rage—swept Moya like a fame.

"Then he would think the truth," she interrupted. "What's the use of denying it?"

"I'm in love with him."

"Moya," Lady Farquhar's protest came in a horrified gasp.

The young woman turned her slim body in the chair with supple grace so as to face her chaperon. Beneath the dark eyes spots of color burned through the tan.

"It's true. I've loved him ever since we met him."

"And he has ever made love to you?"

"Never. He's thought only of Jorje. That's what makes it more shameful."

Lady Farquhar took a moment to absorb the unwelcome news. "I never dreamed it was as bad as this. Of course I knew he interested you a good deal, but—"

Moya could not keep scorn of herself out of her voice. "But you didn't think I was so lost to decency as to throw myself in his arms. You see I am."

"Nonsense," cut in her chaperon with sharp common sense. "You're not the first girl that has fancied a man who won't do. It's imagination—a good deal of it. Make yourself forget him. That's all you can do."

"I can't do that. I've tried," confessed Moya miserably.

"Then try again—and again—and still again. Remember that you are engaged to a man worth a dozen of him. Cult your pride to help you."

"It seems that I have none. I've told myself forty times that he's a highgrader and that doesn't help."

Her friend was alarmed. "You don't mean that you would marry a man who is a—"

"No. I wouldn't marry him—even if he wanted me—which he doesn't. I haven't fallen that far."

"Glad to hear you say that," answered Lady Farquhar with a sigh of relief. She took the girl in her arms and patted one of the shoulders over which the hair had cascaded. "My dear, it's hard. You're intense and emotional. But you've got to buck up, as James says. You're brave—and you're strong-willed. Make a winning fight."

"What about Ned?"

"Does he suspect?"

"I don't know. Sometimes I think he does. But you know how generous he is. He never says anything, or avoids the subject of his cousin in any way."

She added, after an instant, "Ned knows that I don't love him—that is, in one way. He says he is ready to wait till that comes."

"Ned Kilmey is a man out of a million. Wait. Give yourself and him a chance. In a few days we'll be started home."

"That's what I've been telling myself."

Everything here reminds me of him. It will be different then, I try to think. But—down in my heart I don't think it will.

"And I know it will," the matron told her promptly. "Time, my dear, heals all our woes. Youth has great recuperative powers. In a year you will wonder how he ever cast such a spell over you."

Moya heard the last belated revelation before she fell asleep. When she awoke it was to see a long shaft of early sunshine across the bed.

She rose, took her bath, and dressed for the day. Her desire drew the steps of the young woman away from the busy street toward the suburb. She walked as always, with the elastic resilience of unfettered youth. But the weight that had been at her heart for two days—since she had learned from Jack Kilmey's lips that he was a highgrader—was still tied there too securely to be shaken away by the wonder of the glorious newborn day.

Returning to the hotel, she met a man on the porch whose face stirred instantly a fugitive memory. He came to her at once, a big leather-skinned man with the weatherbeaten look of the West.

"Aren't you the Miss Dwight I've heard Jack Kilmey mention?"

"Yes. This is Mr. Colter, isn't it?" He nodded, watching her with hard

barrowed eyes. "Something's wrong. Can you tell me what it is? Jack's mules—two of them, anyhow—came back to the barn during the night with bits of broken harness still attached to them. Looks like there had been a runaway and the wagon had come to grief. The keeper of the livery stable says that the wagon was around to Jack's place and left it with him. He was seen driving out of town soon after. He has not been seen since."

Her heart flew to alarm. "You mean—"

"Don't know. He's not in town. That's a cinch. I've raked Goldbanks with a toothcomb. Where is he?"

"I sent a boy out there. He's not at the Jack Pot."

"What is it that you think? Tell me," she cried softly.

"You're his friend, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"There's some talk around town that he was held up by Bleyer. I came up here to see him or Verinder. Foul play of some kind, that's my guess."

"But you surely don't think that Mr. Bleyer or Mr. Verinder would—"

"The look of dogged resolution on the man's granite face did not soften. "They'll have to show me—and by G—d if they did."

Her mind flew with consternation to the attack upon Kilmey that had been made by Bleyer. But Verinder had told her nobody had been hurt. Could they have taken the highgrader prisoner? Were they holding him for some purpose?

"Mr. Verinder asked up about this time usually," she said.

"I'm waiting for him. He said he would be down at once."

"Will you tell me anything you find out, please? I'll be on the veranda upstairs."

"Colter" handed her a quarter of an hour later. "I saw both Bleyer and Verinder. They've got something up their sleeves, but I don't think they know where Jack is or what has come of him. They pretended to think I was trying to put one over on them."

"What will you do now?"

"I'll go out to the Jack Pot myself. I've reason to believe he intended to go there."

"If you find out anything—"

"Yes, I'll tell you know."

Moya went directly from Colter to Bleyer. The superintendent entered a curt denial to her implied charge.

"Miss Dwight, I don't know what you do or do not know. I see some one has been blabbing. But I'll just say this. When I last saw Jack Kilmey he was as sound as I am this minute. I haven't the least idea where he is. You don't need to worry about him at all. When he wants to turn up he'll be on deck right side up. Don't ask me what his plan is, for I don't know. It may be to get me and Verinder in bed with the miners. Just be sure of one thing: he's grand standing."

She was amazingly relieved. "I'm so glad. I thought perhaps—"

"That Mr. Verinder and I had—"

dered him. "Thanks for your good opinion of us, but really we didn't," he retorted in his driest manner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Victory Achieved in Keeping Soul Young.

Byron reminds us that "time writes no wrinkles on the azure brow of the ocean," but can we say that there is any other brow anywhere upon which he does not place his telltale marks? We look into the glass with a close scrutiny some day and the face that greets us there shows unmistakable signs of his passing.

And yet we wonder if it is quite right to blame all that we see in the glass on Time, when we think of the needless worry and fret with which we crowd our lives. But the brow of a man's soul—is it not possible to keep it free from the furrows and scars and wrinkles that are left elsewhere?

Even if we have to allow that the weight of the years and the years' cares and responsibilities and disappointments must bend down the frame a little, and take from the step something of its elasticity, might we not hope that the soul would be able to keep young and fresh and buoyant through all the years?

If we could manage to keep the soul young, why need we care what time may happen? If we could learn the secret of how that could be done, would it not be one of the finest lessons we had learned all our life through?—Exchange.

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Ben Mulford, Jr.

At Cross Purposes

One of the joys of bus-top excursions is in the scraps of talk heard during the traffic lull.

"Just look at that dreadful woman giving her dog a drink from a public cup!" exclaimed an indignant woman.

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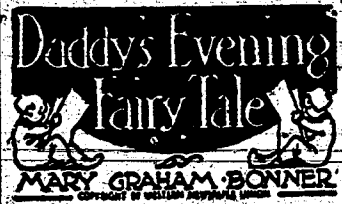
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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NEW AND OLD FRIENDS

"Hello, Blessbok," said Billie Brownie. He had called upon the Blessbok before he knew he had come from Africa some time ago.

The Blessbok was standing in his yard and didn't say anything. His horns stood up very straight, back upon his head and he looked very handsome in his purple and whitish coat.

He seemed so graceful and so attractive, but then Billie Brownie had always greatly admired the members of the Antelope and Deer families.

"Hello, Cavy," said Billie Brownie. He was glad to see Cavy for the spotted Cavy was a small animal who had recently arrived in the zoo.

His home had been in the jungles of South America, and he told Billie Brownie of the excitement of jungle life.

"To some," he said, "it is very dangerous, but while it is that, to me it seemed like home and so I did not think of it as being wild."

"I hope you admire my whiskers?" Billie Brownie politely said he did.

Next Billie Brownie called upon a giant land lizard who had also just been brought to the zoo from South America and he also said hello to the new little penguin, a very small-sized penguin.

There were birds who had lived upon an island where few people ever went and so used were they to going about the small island that they had forgotten how to fly.

There was a new sea lion and when the visitors at the island had seen the animals and birds they were surprised to find the animals were really quite tame, though they had hardly ever seen people.

Possibly they had never seen any. A sea lion made friends with them right away and seemed eager to go along on the trip with the people.

All of this Billie Brownie heard as he went about on his visits.

He saw some other splendid lizards, penguins and many other interesting creatures and he said to some of them:

"Hello, Cavy," said Billie Brownie, but he really had no idea he would meet so many new creatures on this visit.

"Well, you're glad you did, aren't you?" asked the Land Lizard, wrinkling up his funny face in a most amusing fashion.

"Delighted that you should all be here," said Billie Brownie, and the Land Lizard said:

"Well, we like to see you. At least I do. I may have a pretty dreadful looking face but I am really all right. You can't think only of appearance. I believe I have heard that somewhere."

"And they must have been thinking of me without knowing it when they said it first."

Billie Brownie laughed. Certainly the zoo was filled with fascinating new and interesting creatures but he decided before he left that he would go and call on Mrs. Buffalo, who had a fine new son and Mrs. Timness, who had several lovely little cubs.

He had seen them before but not for some time, and even though he loved seeing all the new animals he liked to see his old friends, too.

Last of all he went to see Miss Elephant, who had been quite ill but who was getting better now.

"They say that I'm improving," Miss Elephant remarked, "but oh, it is hard to be sick. They kept covering me with blankets last night so I would be sure not to catch cold."

"But I was so hot, Billie Brownie, and I kept throwing them off, only to be covered up again."

"It really is dreadful, Billie Brownie, to be sick, and the medicine is not nice at all."

"But they say I'm getting along splendidly and that in no time at all now I'll be my old elephant self once more."

"That's good news," said Billie Brownie. "But I know the time seems to go slowly."

They brought Miss Elephant a simple luncheon of bran mash then and Billie Brownie waved a good-bye.

Of Course

Baby Adrian was beginning to pronounce words quite nicely, but he was refused to repeat the word "water."

One day, thinking she could catch him unaware, his mother said to him: "What does mummy put in baby's bath?"

"Baby," replied the child.

NOVELTY RIBBONS IN FAVOR; ENSEMBLE FOR THE AUTUMN

WINESOME little novelty ribbons have outdressed their colorful charm into millinery fashionland. That many of our prettiest autumn chapeaux are to be made entirely of narrow fanciful ribbon sewed row on row is the message conveyed by advance models arriving from across seas.

The effectiveness of the ribbon-made hat is demonstrated in the accompanying illustration in two instances. The first is a model of a hat made of narrow ribbon, the second is a model of a hat made of wide ribbon.



RIBBON PRETTILY USED

shape in the large oval below is fashioned of striped ombre ribbon, brown being the predominating color. The length of the ribbon is cut to the long of the feather falling low to one side, the ribbon is cut to the long of the feather falling low to one side, the ribbon is cut to the long of the feather falling low to one side.

The little turn-off-the-face model with scrolls of ribbon projecting far out at each side, is also an exponent of the ribbon-buff hat. It uses in composition a straw souchette which serves to join the rows of ribbon. That is all there is to it—no other trim.

It is intriguing ribbon patterning which gives chic and charm to the little round hat with its high turned brim, shown at the top of this group. In a

lustrous effects are of very great interest for fall. This leads on to elaborate schemes, such as, for instance, an imported tapestry cloth, showing all-over woolen embroidery



FOR THE LONG AUTUMN DAYS

series of cutie-eyes and rose-like motifs, tiny three-toned silken ribbon winds its ornate path about the cuff of this handmade felt model.

There is a hint of the directorate influence in the russet velvet model pictured to the center left. Broadened metal ribbon, something new this season, encircles the crown in a tier of three rows, sliding through round metal buckles at the front.

Silver ribbon, so popular with black, alternates with bengaline silk folds in the high-crowned velvet hat portrayed to the left above.

There's a new burst of enthusiasm

for the long autumn days. The first is a model of a hat made of narrow ribbon, the second is a model of a hat made of wide ribbon.

Something new in lingerie. Gray silk lingerie in pink, blue or white is particularly nice when trimmed with inset ovals of white silk. These ovals are filled in with floral designs done in colors in petite point embroidery.

Popular for riding. Gray riding suits are neck and neck with tan in popularity this season. The breeches are a lighter shade of gray, or white. Felt sports-hats are being selected in preference to "hard" hats.

Stengel's Wise Crack Held Hecklers Back

Casey Stengel gets off a wise crack once in a while which holds the hecklers down. When the Braves were playing in Pittsburgh the other day, the fans got after Casey while he was on his way to the bench. It so happened that the Braves were leading by the score of 3 to 2, with little chance of the Pirates catching up.

With a great sweep of his arms for silence the little group which had been razzing Stengel, calling him grandpa, New York cast-off, etc., was brought to an immediate silence.

"Yes, folks, I'm growing old, and my eyes are going back on me," said Casey. "I can scarcely see the score board. Now, won't some kind person up there tell me what the score is."

They had more respect for the outfielder, after that.

SISLER SAYS HIS EYES ABOUT WELL

Hopes Impaired Vision Will Become Normal.

Baseball fans generally throughout the country have noted with satisfaction this season the work of Manager George H. Sisler of the St. Louis Browns and the hope is now entertained that eventually his impaired vision will become normal.

Voted the most valuable player in the American league during the 1922 season, Sisler was stricken with influenza in February, 1923, and his condition was aggravated by sinus trouble and tonsillitis, resulting in impaired vision which caused his retirement from the game for the 1923 season.

For a time it was feared that his baseball days were over, but Sisler gave his eyes a careful, patient course of treatment and rest.

With the opening of the 1924 season Sisler assumed his regular position at first base in addition to managing the Browns. He admits that the defect in his vision has not entirely disappeared, but with his eyes constantly improving he is optimistic that his sight will eventually return to normal.



Manager George H. Sisler.

mal. The defect, he declares, hampers him in batting, but his error upon his fielding is negligible.

Although Sisler has been battling this season below his usual average, he attributes this to painful slumps which all ball players experience.

Sport Notes

Canada has twice as many golf courses as before the World War.

Washington will be the scene of a military polo tournament in September.

It will soon be a question of getting in the first story about the football prospects.

As many world records were broken at the Olympic games as at an average swimming meet.

Alfred M. Wilson, of Minneapolis, has been elected captain of the Yale crew for next season.

Perkins, a one-armed member of the Indian Hill Golf club of Illinois, has a hole-in-one to his credit.

If our athletes are not careful other nations will lose interest and fail to send competitors to the Olympic games.

If the principal object of a vacation is change, it's a wonder some of our incurable golfers don't work on holidays.

You get another idea of what higher education means from the fact that a good varsity football coach receives a bigger salary than the president of the university.

An early Sunday morning church service for young tennis players has been instituted by a vicar at Hampton, one of the great centers of the sport in England.

Most of the athletes composing the Japanese Olympic team are students or professors. While Katsuo Okasaki, who figured in the middle distances, is an attaché at the Japanese embassy in London.

Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, has boxed in every country in the world where the sport of boxing thrives. It is said that he has set a record in getting receipts that has never been equaled by any other ring

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The Lord Provides
The Lord always sees to it that we come in an oasis in the wilderness before our strength is entirely spent. —Evangelical Teacher.

The Trouble
"I haven't seen you driving your car lately. Is it broke?"
"No, but I am."

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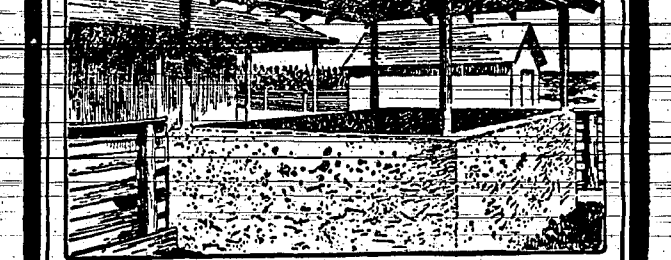
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924.

THE ENTRANCE of George Luak of Bay City into the primary election for congressman, is meeting with a surprising amount of approval. Mr. Luak is well known in Grayling, where he has many admirers. He was for many years postmaster of Bay City, and also served as assistant secretary of State under Coleman C. Vaughn. There is no question of his Republicanism. He says he is a Coolidge Republican and that is what this country needs in congress if it ever hopes to get anywhere in the next session. The present congress certainly made a mess of it, and accomplished little or nothing except to waste the people's money by their internal "block" system. Let us elect men who can see things with a broad vision of the most good for the most people. This trying to legislate in the interest of individual blocks is positively getting rotten and disgusting to the citizens of the country—and rightly so. Let's have a new congress and new senate, too. They both need renovating. Nobody doubts the honesty and sincerity of purpose of President Coolidge; we have confidence in his ability, and any congressman who fails to work with him is only retarding the progress of the nation and is squandering the public's money and accomplishing nothing that is constructive. Let's have more construction and less destruction.

LA FOLLETTE IS BOSSISM.
The LaFollette bunch of radicals, boasters of the "democracy" they would have you believe that they are opposed to bosses and bossism in all its phases, yet name, if you can, a worse boss ridden state than Wisconsin. For twenty years scarcely a Republican has dared to aspire to any office of importance unless he first had LaFollette's "O. K." And now, when LaFollette seeks a running mate on an "Independent" ticket, notice how he names him. He couldn't even trust his hand-picked national convention to select a vice-presidential candidate, but gets together a small group of personal followers, wholly of his own selection, and picks out a Montana Democrat.

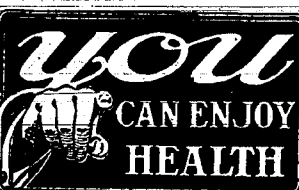
The news dispatches state "Senator Wheeler's nomination came, as the unanimous action of the conference, but whether he was really the first choice of all the conference will never be known."

Yet this is "democracy" of the LaFollette type. LaFollette is at heart an autocrat, an absolute monarch. He has no use for the "free and independent" action of the American people. His idea of patriotism is unserving loyalty to the personal aspirations of Robert LaFollette.

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FOR TREASURER

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LOCAL NEWS

Sale of Summer Dresses at half price. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children returned from Linden yesterday.

Harold Millard and family of Prescott visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie is entertaining her sister Miss Macauley of Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret Chalker returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks in Fife Lake.

Will Chalker of Detroit visited his wife and daughter over Sunday at the Ed. Chalker home.

Howard Smith and family motored to Pontiac last week expecting to make that their future home.

T. E. Douglas is putting in a new glass front and roll-up door at his Nash sales rooms on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cooley and some friends visited Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. Byron Newell, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ames and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moroney.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough and George Land and family motored to Cheboygan Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick arrived Wednesday and will spend the summer at the Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and son Richard of St. Louis, Mo., are enjoying their annual visit at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau has been entertaining Miss Ada Holmes and Mrs. A. Holmes, both of Ypsilanti. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Jappe Smith is building a new auto service station on the corner of Cedar and Ogemaw streets. The work is being done by Wm. Mosher.

Mrs. Will Leach and daughter Mrs. Margaret Leach and son and Mrs. W. J. Graham of Bay City visited at the William Graham home for a few days.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey is in Ford hospital with a severe case of nephritis. Word from Mrs. Bailey says that they believe he is improving.

Mrs. R. D. Connine and Mrs. Harry Connine entertained with a delightful luncheon this Thursday afternoon. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

Don't miss the base ball game next Sunday when Grayling takes on the Chicago Colored Giants for another game. Their clever actions should draw a large crowd.

Mrs. Albert Benson and daughter of Owosso were calling on Grayling friends this week. The family lived in Grayling several years ago, owning a millinery store.

Mrs. Squires, the county nurse returned from Columbia University summer school Wednesday, and has resumed her duties. Her sister Miss Clara Allison of Ypsilanti is her guest.

The members of the Danish Lutheran church held their annual picnic at the Danish landing Wednesday. Everyone, old and young entered into the games and contests and had a fine time.

George Metcalf and daughter of Traverse City called on Grayling friends the fore part of week. They were former residents of Grayling, but many years ago, so that there were but few whom they knew.

Miss Edna and Oscar Taylor of Detroit are visiting their father, Oscar Taylor and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Stella Carney of Detroit and Mr. Geo. Porter of Grand Rapids. The latter returned Monday.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter, Ruth Anne, returned Monday from Flint where they had been visiting friends, and were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Nester and Mrs. Ruth Sieva and daughter Ruth of Flint, who are visitors at the Reynolds home.

Fishing is great! This exclamation was given by the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pool, who have spent most of their time in fishing the last few days. Old Lady Luck must have been following them around for they have caught some very fine fish, one day returning with twenty large pike. They had one fish weighing 8 1/2 pounds, two 8 pounds, one 7 1/2, one 6 1/2 and three 5 pounds. They caught many others which were quite good size. This shows that Lake Margrethe has good fishing for those who know how to fish.

During the past week the people in town have enjoyed a number of very fine band concerts given by the regimental bands from the National Guard Camp. Although the weather wasn't always agreeable, the crowds remained to the final numbers and showed their appreciation by generous applause. Scores of autos lined the streets in the vicinity of the Court yard and hundreds of people stood about the lawn. These band concerts are becoming annual affairs that are looked forward to whenever the Guard comes to camp. They afford a lot of genuine pleasure, and on behalf of our citizens the Avalanche extends sincere thanks to these bands and their leaders for their fine generosity.

NOTICE TO BERRY PICKERS.
I will buy huckleberries again this season at my home on South side. 7-10-24 C. R. King.

TAX EXEMPT.
Tax exempt securities are said to create serious national problem. But what about the tax-free dollar that is sent direct from Grayling to the mail order house. No part of that goes into building our schools and streets or keeping up our town.

YOUTH CONFESSES
SLAYING OF GIRL

ADMITS FORMER SWEETHEART
WAS CHOKED TO DEATH ON
LONELY ROAD.

NAMES FIANCEE AS ACCOMPLICE

Unsuspecting Victim Lured By Letter
Promising Marriage—Body
Concealed in Shrubbery.

St. Joseph—Emil Zupke early this week made a new statement to Sheriff Bridgman regarding the confessed murder of Cora Rober in which he admitted that he "had Cora out of the automobile" at a lonely spot on the Arden town line road prior to the time he got Florence McKinney to drive the car for him. If this is true, it is possible that Florence had no part in the premeditation of the crime.

Zupke, 22-year-old farmer of Benton Harbor and Florence McKinney, 19-year-old Balmbridge girl, have been charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Cora Rober, 26 years old, of Glendora, whose body was found in shrubbery along a deserted road near the McKinney home.

According to Sheriff George C. Bridgman, Zupke confessed that he had betrayed Cora Rober and choked her to death in his roadster on the night of Aug. 6. He named Florence McKinney, his fiancée, who drove the car while the slaying was being enacted and later helped hide the body, as a partner to the death plot. The killing was done so the Rober girl would not be an obstacle to their marriage.

Zupke is reported to have written Miss Rober that he would marry her if she met him in St. Joseph the evening of August 8. She met him according to arrangement and drove to the McKinney home to call for Florence, who was to act as bridesmaid. The three drove down the road where the Rober girl's body was found several days later.

Both principals visited the scene of the crime after the body had been found and mingled with the crowd. From the scene of the tragedy they went to the McKinney farm, where they talked over the details of the slaying and planned an alibi. Zupke was arrested at his work in a St. Joseph factory. He had left the farm of his parents a few weeks previously, having been disowned by his father. Following his arrest the McKinney girl was also taken into custody.

BRYAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Aid to Farmers and Workers Pledged
By Democratic Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb.—Before a large and colorful gathering of long time friends and supporters and national and sectional party leaders, Governor Charles W. Bryan formally accepted the nomination for vice-president by the Democratic party and laid down in unmistakable terms the principles and issues upon which he will go before the people for victory at the polls.

Governor Bryan definitely opened his campaign with a promise to the progressive farmers and wage earners that the Democratic party would stand as a unit in seeking a solution of their difficulties. He pledged his full support to Mr. Davis and declared both he and the presidential candidate are in harmony with the democratic platform.

WORLD FLIERS DELAYED AGAIN

Both Planes Broken in Attempt to
Leave Iceland.

Reykjavik, Iceland—The two American army aviators who were attempting to take off on the long north Atlantic hop to Fredericksdal, near Cape Farewell, East Greenland, resulted in both of the planes being damaged in perhaps the most serious mishap of the globe encircling trip. One of the planes broke its spreader bar and the second machine broke its propeller.

It is anticipated the mishap will delay the fliers some days, as the repairs must be brought by ship. The accidents were attributed to the fact that the planes were carrying the heaviest loads of petrol that have been attempted since the start of the flight. Although the sea was dead calm, the planes were unable to leave the water.

NEW ARMS PARLEY PLANNED

President to Summon World Nations
for Conference in U. S.

Washington—President Coolidge expects to summon the nations of the world to a new disarmament conference the first of the year. Invitations are to go forward in October under present plans. The conference probably will convene in Washington around January 1.

Arrangements are understood to be going forward already and only some unexpected turn in the European situation would cause a change of plans.

COMFORTABLE SEATS.

At these times some politicians seem to feel that the most comfortable kind of a seat is right on the fence.

Got 'Em Trained.

Mrs. A. A. "And you have had the same girl for two years?" Mrs. B. "Yes," she says, "she doesn't believe in changing after she has gone to the trouble of teaching a family her ways."—Boston Transcript.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
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LOST—A LONG GREEN JADE earring, somewhere on Main street. Will the finder please leave it at this office.

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FOR SALE—THE EDWARD KING house on the corner of Cedar and Lake streets. For further particulars inquire at the George A. Miller residence.

WILL THE LADY WHO WAS SEEN picking up brown plush auto robe after the show, Wednesday night, please return the robe to Avalanche office, and no questions will be asked.—Reward.

WANTED—2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. W. W. Lewis, M. C. Freight Agt.

FOR SALE—ST. LAMBERT BULL, 3 years old. Address Paul Riedel, Lyon Manor, Michigan at Higgins Lake.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNERS having farm for sale in Crawford County. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 8-7-4

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FASTER AND SHORTER.

Automobiles seem to make life faster for some people and shorter for others.

WILLIAM H. CODY
FOR SHERIFF

I am a candidate for nomination of sheriff on the Republican Ticket. If nominated and elected I promise to give the public the best service I am able to render.

I shall appreciate your vote. Sincerely yours, Wm. H. Cody.

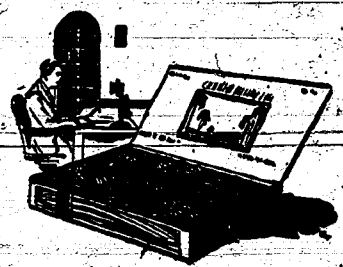
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Locals

Mrs. William Kuster and children are visiting relatives in Caro.

A beautiful line of hats for the kiddies at the Gift Shop; just received.

Orrie Milton and Carl Guggaberg of Gaylord spent Sunday in Grayling.

William Powell left Saturday for Detroit called by the illness of his sister.

Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Helen Babbitt has returned to her duties at the Gift Shop after a few days illness.

Mrs. Armon Carr and two sons of Bad Axe are guests of her sister Mrs. Ernest Larsen and husband.

Mrs. Lester McPeak and children of Bay City are spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Borchers.

The last day on which you may register for the Primary election is August 30th. Remember the date.

Chop Suey supper 5:30 p. m. at Masonic banquet hall.

Miss Marie Johnston of Detroit is visiting her father Will Johnston.

Gerald Arthur and family of Rose City motored to Grayling Sunday to spend the day.

T. W. Fenton who is employed in Bay City spent Sunday visiting his family in Grayling.

R. H. Gillett and Frank Ahman motored to Bay City on business Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Frederic and Mrs. Orin Shreve of Lovell spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday, August 18.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son Owen Jr. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesh and family.

Miss Virginia Murray entertained with a delightful tea at the Murray cabin on the Ausable Tuesday afternoon.

T. P. Peterson and family left Friday for Vassar where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 28, 29 and 30. Look after the eyes of the children. You will not regret it.

Frank Bennett of Flint is visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Colburn Charlefour and family are visiting relatives in Eaton Rapids.

Miss Marjorie Peterson, who has been visiting here left for Grand Rapids Monday.

Donald Herrick of Detroit spent a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick.

William Butler and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Marcus Schaaf and family of Lansing have been resorting at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Nelson returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after a two weeks visit at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colter of Royal Oak, have been visiting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained several friends at dinner Monday evening, at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Delicious Chop Suey served Saturday at 5:30 p. m. at the Masonic dining room, by the Eastern Star ladies. Everyone invited.

James Cameron left Friday to spend a few days with his son Owen who is with the Gorman-Ford Stock Co. at Fountain, Mich.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a steak roast at Connine's grove Friday evening. They were guests of Major Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Bebb of Saginaw and Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

The ladies of Eastern Star lodge will serve a Chop Suey supper at the Masonic banquet hall, Saturday.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids who has been visiting her father Wm. Nelson and family will leave Friday for Shelton, Washington, to resume her work as city nurse.

Mrs. E. W. Brady and daughters Marion and Mary Dunn of Kingsley returned Sunday to their home after spending a week with the former's mother Mrs. H. A. Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. Campbell returning Monday. Mrs. Campbell remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and children have returned to their home in Detroit after spending two weeks visiting Chris Hemmingson and family and friends in Grayling.

Miss Marjorie Wolff has as her guests Miss Geraldine Dunne and Mr. Jerome Dunne son and daughter of Ex-Governor Dunne of Illinois, and Charles Garney, all of Chicago.

Miss Helen and Emma Giegling of Manistee spent the week end visiting their brother Emil Giegling enroute on a trip north. Miss Helen was a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter and son and daughter of Holland have been guests of the P. G. Zalsman and Frank Lydell families the past week. Mrs. Notter is a sister of Mr. Zalsman and Mrs. Lydell.

Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne returned Sunday to Bay City after spending a week visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Jarmin and family. Mr. Hawthorne motored to Grayling Sunday to accompany her home.

Charles Sullivan and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Sullivan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway Sunday. Miss Marcelle who has been visiting in Pontiac for a week or more returned home Sunday morning.

James Muthall and son of Owosso are visiting old friends in Grayling. Mr. Muthall is now in the lumber business in Owosso. He for many years resided in Grayling and was employed as foreman in one of the lumber yards of Salling Hanson company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nolin and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nolin of Stittsville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith. They also visited their nephew Mr. Smith of Lansing who is with the troops at the Hanson State Military Reservation. The latter returned with them to Stittsville returning Monday.

Frank Lynch of Roscommon is in jail as the result of connecting his right with the right eye of Deputy Sheriff Yoder at Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night. It is reported that Lynch and a companion were disturbing the tranquility of a dancing party at the hall, necessitating the sheriff's intervention for protection. Yoder responded and attempted to take one of the offenders out of the hall when Lynch's pal struck the deputy on the right eye, injuring it so badly that it required several stitches. Lynch was then taken into custody while his partner escaped. The offender pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery before Justice Kraus and drew a fine of \$10 and costs, \$8.35, together with 10 days in jail, where he is now paying the penalty, which is none too severe.

One hundred and four guests sat down to a beautifully appointed dinner given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson at 'Wolf's Den' Lake Margrethe. The affair was given in honor of General and Mrs. Haan, General and Mrs. Wilson, General McCoy and other Military guests who were visiting the Grayling camp. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Mr. R. Hanson stood in line to receive the guests. At seven o'clock dinner was served on tables in the various rooms and on the porches which had been made attractive for the occasion. During the evening music was furnished by the Military orchestra which was a very pleasant feature. Every one present enjoyed and felt that the occasion had been one of the pleasantest of many affairs that have taken place this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pool have as their guests B. W. Gehart and son Emerson of Columbus, Ohio, O. E. Pool and three sons, and Norman Kies of Urbana, Ohio. Mr. Gehart and son expect to leave today, the others remaining for the rest of August.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is home for her annual summer vacation.

Irving Abbott and family of Lansing are visiting friends in the city.

It seems good to see Howard Granger back in his old stand at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Miss Hattie Wiedeman, and mother of Manistee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Miss Fedora Montour returned home Saturday from a several weeks visit in Pinconning and Standish.

Mrs. J. M. Shields and son Paul of Bradford spent a few days visiting Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family.

W. W. Lewis, the new freight agent enjoyed a visit from his wife and two daughters of Lansing over Sunday.

Edward Gierke, who has been employed in Toledo for several months is visiting at his home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and son of Detroit are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Robertson is spending several days visiting relatives and old friends at her former home in Manistee.

David Malafant and Mrs. Ethel Sullivan were united in marriage at Frederic Monday August 11th, Rev. F. E. Hart officiating.

Mrs. Florence Winters returned Saturday to Grand Rapids after visiting the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray.

J. E. Fletcher and family are enjoying a couple of weeks visit from Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt, husband and son Norman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau and Mr. and Mrs. Clonette enjoyed a pleasant Sunday of last week as guests of John Bebb of Detroit at his cottage at Otsego Lake.

Mrs. George Schaible and daughter Beverly, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and little Audrey Hewitt accompanied Mrs. Charles Hewitt and little son to their home in Bay City Friday.

George Smart and family of Manistee, residents of Grayling at one time visited friends here last Thursday enroute to Detroit to visit their daughter June, who is now Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Anna Insley, Miss Margaret and Marius Insley arrived the fore part of the week for a visit with relatives and friends, guests at the home of the former's brother, Robert Reagan.

Mrs. L. H. Quinton of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family. Ardith Dunham who has been visiting relatives in Detroit for several weeks returned with her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mettett and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead and family and Ferdinand Mettett of St. Louis, Mich. were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and Mrs. Mary Flagg.

Orson Corwin and family have as their guests for a couple of weeks, Mrs. Corwin's sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs and two children of Pontiac and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Whipple and daughter Miss Hazel of Northville.

Grayling promises to hold their own with the Chicago Colored Giants who will play here next Sunday. Watch for the big posters telling of what the colored lads can do. Game called at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham and children of Sidway were guests of the former's brother S. D. Dunham and family several days last week. They left Saturday for Sterling to visit relatives, expecting to return to Grayling enroute to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroppe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes and daughter Nancy Lee of Detroit are at the Stroppe summer home at Lake Margrethe for the balance of the summer. They arrived Sunday morning, the ladies coming by train and the gentlemen by auto.

One of the best swimming coaches and experts in life-saving methods in the United States is to make demonstrations in this city, tomorrow afternoon, August 28, according to the arrangements just affected by the American Red Cross Chapter of our city. Be on hand to see this worthwhile demonstration.

Last Sunday about twenty-five people, all at one time residents of Richfield township, Roscommon county gathered together for a picnic at the cottage of Charles Ewalt at Lake Margrethe. The lunch was delicious and such an enjoyable time was had that it was decided to make it an annual affair. The guests included the following: Fred Dalrymple and family and George Dalrymple and family of Gaylord; C. Brown, Herb Nolin, George Hennings and Edward Theobald and family of Roscommon; Edgar Schwalm and Edgar Hydes and family of Kenos; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arthur of Rose City; Mr. and Mrs. DePolo, Clyde Fletcher and Edward Oliver and family of West Branch; and Mrs. Ewalt's mother, Mrs. Force and her sister, Mrs. Allen Papendick of Flint.

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Mrs. John Walker and daughter Miss Hazel of Cheboygan visited the Arnold Burrows family Sunday.

George Force, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Charles Ewalt returned to his home in Flint Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pool are getting settled in their new home, which was formerly the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer.

Mrs. Roy Case of Lansing was a guest in the city this week coming to visit her husband, who was at the National Guard camp. Roy was a former Grayling boy.

Otis Hanna and Roy Hanna and their wives of Traverse City spent Sunday in Grayling visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting her daughter Mrs. Capstraw, accompanying her niece Agnes Schramm to that city Sunday.

Andrew Brown and family have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolff and daughter Adella, Miss Helen Rankin of Johannesburg and T. W. Lewis and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gregory, Misses Lila and Sybil Waite, Mrs. Dorothy Garanger of Manistee and Lewis Hart of Flint for a few days last week.

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Mrs. Anthony Nelson and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson who have been resorting at the Lake, returned to their homes in Saginaw Sunday.

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Floyd Sheldon and Jack Church, who motored from Flint Friday and were visitors at the Jos. Morency home.

Thirty-two ladies enjoyed breakfast with Mrs. Olaf Michelson at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The guests were then driven to the pine forest, one of the beauty spots of this vicinity. The affair was given for the pleasure of the ladies from the Military camp.

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Michigan Happenings

Contracting for the grape crop at fixed prices will be discontinued if the Southwestern Michigan Fruit Growers' Exchange has its way. At a meeting of 800 members of this organization and the Paw-Paw Co-operative Association at Lawton, it was decided to hold out against the practice, which had been almost universal in the past year. The change in the attitude of the two associations resulted from the loss incurred by the members during the last three years, because market prices invariably have been in excess of contract prices.

The second annual county fair is being held at Kalamazoo. Entries in the live stock are 300 per cent more than the 1933 fair. A two-day county horse show with \$5,500 plate and ribbon money prizes, has been arranged; a dog show with 200 entries; a farm implement show that covers four acres of ground and plenty of free acts and fireworks; day and night feature the fair. The state departments that are exhibiting are: M. A. C. health, state industries (prison), conservation, state tax commission and secretary of state.

The planning unit of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Co., at Michigan Central, Railroad and River Rouge, was burned to the ground. The damage was estimated by John C. Lodge, acting mayor of Detroit, and vice-president of the lumber company, at about \$500,000. The flames started, it is believed, from the fire in the drying kilns. About two years ago a similar fire did a like amount of damage on the same site.

Having studied for eight weeks at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, the educators are leaving to enjoy a brief vacation ere school opens in the fall. With the going of the teacher-students to the younger students in the hope of jamming a whole summer of play into the short month remaining before the opening of the fall term, September 15 fall registration begins.

The laying of the last concrete on the 10-mile stretch of Dixie Highway between Drayton Plains and Potter's Corners has been completed and the road will be open to traffic early in September, according to announcements by the Oakland county road commission. The stretch will complete the paving between Detroit and Flint on this road.

Flint taxpayers authorized a bond issue of \$1,219,000 and the transfer of \$36,129.91 from previous bond issues to finance a program to construct sewers, pavements and water mains. With a three-fifths vote necessary to carry the issue, the vote stood better than three and one-half to one to carry the proposition.

Mrs. G. H. O'Brien, wife of the editor of the Edmore Times, was injured in an airplane crash at the annual street fair and homecoming at Edmore. Mrs. O'Brien, who was a passenger in the plane and Pilot Kitchen were forced by engine trouble to land. The plane struck a tree on its journey earthward.

Mrs. Earl Foster and Mrs. L. Powers, Detroit, returning from Saginaw in an automobile turned turtle in a deep ditch near Mearns. Both women were seriously injured. Mrs. Powers was thrown through the windshield and Mrs. Foster was binned under the car.

The continued rains and cool weather which the upper peninsula has experienced the past several weeks, has placed every potato field in Dickinson county in grave danger of the ravages of late blight, according to A. J. Lonsdorg, county agriculturist.

John Proctor, 62 years old, was gored by a bull at his farm at Perry and died from the injuries. His chest was crushed in, causing internal hemorrhage. Mr. Proctor was a noted stock man and one of the prosperous farmers of this section.

Miss Stella Bixby, Cass City, was badly injured in back and head as a result of a head-on collision when two cars were wrecked near Ellington, six miles from Caro.

Vivian Persinger, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Persinger, of Mt. Clemens, was burned to death in her bed in the Persinger home.

The twenty-second annual convention of Michigan rural letter carriers was held at Bay City with close to 500 rural carriers attending.

The county highway department of Lenawee County is completing a program of summer oiling and is now working on roads entering Ohio. While the roads are not closed, detour signs are erected to prevent motorists from getting their cars splattered with fresh tar.

According to the will of the late Senator Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, the bulk of his estate valued at \$50,000, will go to his widow, Mrs. Nanette Loomis Townsend.

Emil Zupke, of Benton Harbor, and Florence McKinney, of Bathbridge, his sweetheart, have confessed to the slaying of Cora Rabe, of Glenora, whose body was found near St. Joseph. She was choked to death.

Three men were badly injured and one escaped when a Grand Trunk motor car, on which they were riding, jumped the track at Millett. The injured are Fred D. Miles, of Wakarusa, Claude Bohannan, Lansing, and Wendell Walters.

Samuel Odell, of Shelby, a member of the State Officers Commission, was notified recently that he had produced the champion prize Jersey. And Mr. Odell's friends say that he takes more pride in the announcement than he did in the political honors which he has received. The prize Jersey is "You'll Do Golden Rostelle," both a state and national champion for cows under two and one-half years. The butterfat produced by this young cow was 669.39 pounds in 365 days. Mr. Odell has one of the prize herds of Jerseys in the state.

Michigan State Fair cash awards have been announced in the horse department \$13,000. The boys' and girls' club departments, \$4,566, while in the Dairy and Domestic department \$1,339.75 will be paid. The total awards in some of the other principal departments follow: Cattle, \$17,778.66; horses, \$13,040; poultry and pet stock, \$8,803.25; sheep, \$6,597; swine, \$5,470; agriculture and horticulture, \$4,780.60; floriculture, \$1,082; woman's work, \$2,366.75; fine, decorative and industrial arts, \$2,500; education, \$415.

A balloonist and a racing auto driver were killed as the result of accidents at two of Kalamazoo's pleasure parks. Clifford C. Conley, 34, of Van West, O., lost his life when a parachute strap broke when he was 1,500 feet above the ground at Pioneer Park. Virtually every bone in his body was broken. Len Theures, young Detroit racing driver, was killed and several persons injured when his auto collided with another machine, turned over three times and crashed through a fence.

According to the terms of the agreement reached between the city commission and the City Electric Railway company of Port Huron, street car service has been resumed. A number of one-man cars are in operation, with an equal number of two-man cars. September 9 the electors will vote on a one-man type of car and a five-cent fare or a two-man type of car with a seven-cent fare.

Another severe rain and wind storm nearly approaching the severity of a cyclone and during which torrents of water fell, caused more damage to the bean crop in Saginaw, Bay City, Midland, Arenac and Tuscola counties. It is estimated that the bean crop damage in these counties is at least 50 per cent.

Despite the heroic efforts of his team, Russell Smith, 14, to save him, Edward Rouse, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rouse of Grand Rapids, was drowned in Grand River, when the canoe the two lads had just paddled to the dock capsized, throwing them into deep water.

Cathoon county farmers to the number of 82 have secured loans from the Federal Land Bank, according to County Agricultural Agent B. H. Adams, who has assumed the duties of secretary of the loan association. Loans range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and total \$155,000.

Driving their sedan on the tracks in front of a west-bound Pere Marquette train at the Okemos crossing, six miles from East Lansing, Professor Frank H. Sprague of M. A. C., his wife, Eolo and their 10-year-old son met instant death.

The body of Edwin N. Greenwood, 17 years old, drowned in Dumont Lake, near Allegan, was found by the boy's mother, Mrs. Harbert Edgerberg, of Grand Rapids, who saw the body on the surface of the water about 150 feet from shore.

The 1935 convention of the International Typographical Union will be held in Kalamazoo, according to a telegram received from Walter A. Lamdon, delegate from Kalamazoo to the annual meeting of the body being held at Toronto.

Grant A. Swartz, cashier of the Union Carbide company, was killed and Charles G. Clarke, member of the board of education was seriously injured in an automobile accident near the county poor farm at Sault Ste. Marie.

Casper Veurgens, 61, grocer, and his 50-year-old sister, Theresa, of Detroit, were murdered by a maniac or by two negro robbers. Footprints on a bloody bat, the murder instrument, is the principal clue to the slayers.

Under the command of Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson, the biggest state camp in the history of the Michigan National Guard has opened at Camp Grayling.

A Boy Scout camp lodge at Wolf Lake, south and east of Jackson, has been dedicated by Dr. John L. Seaton, new president of Albion college.

Mrs. Anna Hall, 30, of Grand Rapids, was killed when an automobile in which she was riding overturned near Ada. Her husband and a sister, who were riding with her were unhurt.

Two buildings, including the Masonic Temple, a \$10,000 structure, were nearly destroyed in a fire at Clarkston, which for a time threatened the entire town. The Pontiac fire department was called upon for help to save the town.

Official call has been issued by the Democratic state central committee for the annual fall convention, which will be held in Grand Rapids, October 1. Officers of the committee will be nominated for the offices of attorney general, auditor general, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Peter Wiggle, for 24 years in the Detroit postoffice service, was appointed acting postmaster to fill the place of John W. Smith, who resigned to run for mayor.



1—Main street of Lake Charles, La., wrecked by terrific storm. 2—Progress on the new library at Reima, France, being built by the Carnegie Foundation to replace the Bibliotheque destroyed by the Germans. 3—Mrs. William B. Harnsberger, daughter of Governor Bryan, Democratic vice presidential nominee, photographed in Washington with her husband.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Davis and Coolidge Deliver Acceptance Speeches—Deadline in London.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JOHN W. DAVIS and Calvin Coolidge were formally told last week that they were the Presidential nominees of the Democrats and the Republicans, respectively. It has not been necessary to tell Senator La Follette that he is an independent candidate, for he really nominated himself. Mr. Davis got the word first, at his home in Chicago, W. Va., where some 50,000 people gathered for the ceremony and sent through a driving rainstorm while the candidate delivered his speech of acceptance. The address was broadcast by radio and that all the country had a chance to hear it. For that reason and extended summary of it would be superfluous. Having given the Democratic platform his "hearty approval," Mr. Davis declared the supreme need of the hour "is to bring back to the people confidence in their government," and in this connection he referred to the President and Congress and said the Republican party was a "leaderless and incoherent mob." He then proceeded to indict the Republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken public confidence in its very foundations. I charge it with having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness."

To the farmers he promised to remove tariff discrimination, enlarge their foreign markets and assist them in marketing plans. Labor, he said, should not suffer impairment of its rights by injunction or any other device. The eighteenth amendment, he declared, being the law, he would no more think of ignoring its enforcement than he would ignore the Ten Commandments.

Mr. Davis also declared in favor of religious freedom was strong, but he did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name. As for foreign entanglements, he said he would sincerely favor the withdrawal of our troops from the League of Nations as a dead letter, but he did not believe the entrance of America into the League can, will or should occur until the common judgment of the American people is ready for the step. Mr. Davis said that he had just severed his connection with the New York law firm, but declared he had no apology to offer for his career and conduct as a lawyer.

Leaders of both parties professed to be highly pleased with Mr. Davis' address. The Democrats called it frank, courageous and unequivocally progressive. The Republicans said it drew definite campaign lines which are just what they wish as issues.

THURSDAY evening Calvin Coolidge stood before a throng that filled Continental Memorial hall in Washington and delivered his address accepting the Republican nomination. Much of it was devoted to an exposition of the country's progress in the last four years under Republican rule. He told of the resumption of friendly relations with foreign governments, the liquidating of more than 40 per cent of the foreign debt due us, providing funds for great reduction of our national debt; of the revival of industry, "which is spreading to agriculture," the decrease of unemployment and the increase of wages. He defended the immigration law and protective tariff, and cited the economies worked in national government expenditures. He did not claim for the Republican administration too much credit for the recent upturn of prices for agricultural products, but did assert that the government had rendered much assistance to the farmer, and promised more. He warmly commended the proposed child labor amendment, and said of prohibition that he would do his best to enforce the dry law. Like Mr. Davis, he declared in favor of membership in the

world court, but reaffirmed his opposition to entrance into the League of Nations. He had a good deal to say about the probable success of the plan to settle Europe's tangled affairs laid down by the commission headed by his running mate, General Dawes.

When the Davies plan is in operation, he promised, he will approach the great powers on the subject of holding another conference for further limitation of armaments and for the codification of international law.

It was noted that neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Coolidge alluded directly to the candidacy of La Follette. The former merely said the people must choose between the "delusive panaceas of the dreamy radical and the smug complacency of the conservative," and the latter said: "We are likely to hear a great deal of discussion about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberal thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense."

THE Democratic national committee completed its organization by electing C. M. Shriver as chairman, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, Frank S. Hague of New Jersey and Samuel A. Hays of New York as members. Mr. Shriver, who is chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Shriver then went to Chicago to open western headquarters.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri has announced that he will support the candidacy of John W. Davis, which may or may not help the Democratic nominee. In Illinois the executive board of the state Federation of Labor has endorsed the candidacies of La Follette for President and Lee Smith for re-election as governor. Ohio Democrats renominated Gov. A. V. Donahue, and the Republicans nominated former Gov. Harry L. Davis.

THERE is no good reason to believe that the London conference on the Davies plan will not result in full agreement, but at this writing it is a deadlock over the matter of the evacuation of the Ruhr. All other questions were virtually settled after the arrival of the German delegation but the French and Belgians on the other could not reach an accord on the evacuation of the Ruhr. The dispute being the time when that should take place. Premier Herriot, who already has made so many concessions that his political position at home is imperiled, insists that the military occupation continue for 12 months after the evacuation of the Ruhr. He also insists on the carrying out of its stipulations. The Germans demand complete evacuation not later than January, 1925, saying that nothing less will satisfy the rearming and German public opinion. Really they fear that the Herriot cabinet will not last for 12 months and that it will be succeeded by a reactionary government that would find some excuse for refusing to carry out the undertakings of Herriot. Also, it is said, they have learned that British bankers would not lend money on a basis of evacuation of the Ruhr a year hence.

The French and German finance ministers, who are in London, have drawn up a Franco-German commercial treaty the signing of which is involved in the Ruhr evacuation. By it France would receive preferential treatment in many respects. The "big fourteen," as the allied and German delegates are called, have been discussing the matter of reallocation of the reparations to be recovered from Germany, and Ambassador Kellogg and Colonel Logan both informed them that the United States was deeply interested in this and would be represented at the meeting of financiers planned only for the purpose of enforcing its claims for army of occupation costs, Lustrum damages and other losses.

Secretary of State Hughes, on his return home from his European trip, said he was very hopeful of the situation abroad and believed the Davies report would be accepted and put into effect within a short time.

HAVING received word that the harbor at Angmagssalik, Greenland, was comparatively clear of ice,

the American flyers planned to make the jump from Reykjavik, Iceland, on Thursday. Then came a wireless report that the ice had again closed in, and the flight was postponed. The Danish steamer Gertrud Rask finally has forced her way into the harbor with supplies for the aviators. Lieutenant Locatelli of Italy, who is flying in the wake of the Americans, was prevented by fog from making the jump from the Orkneys to Iceland. Major Zanni, Argentinian round-the-world flyer, has reached Rangoon.

FOR several weeks, vague reports of severe floods in China have reached the western world. More definite stories are now coming, and these say the devastation is terrible. It is estimated that between 13,000 and 14,000 persons have been drowned and that nearly 15,000,000 are in peril of death from famine. The torrential floods were general throughout the country but the provinces of Chihli and Hunan were the worst sufferers. The American Red Cross chapters in the Far East already are doing what relief work is possible. The American legation at Peking says \$10,000,000 will be needed.

OUTBREAKS in the Sudan which culminated in a fight at Athara between Egyptian troops and British Sudanese soldiers are looked on in London as serious precursors of trouble and the government has sent warships to Egypt and reinforcements to Khartoum. The disturbances are said to have been stirred up by an Egyptian propagandist society with headquarters in Cairo, which aims to restore the former Khedive, Abbas Hilmi. Control of the part of the Sudan affected is in dispute between Egypt and Great Britain.

THERE is grave trouble, too, in Spain, though the censorship keeps the details rather dark. The Moroccan army has demanded that the king dismiss Dictator Primo de Rivera and abolish the dictatorship, and wishes General Weyler to be the head of a new government. Since King Alfonso supported the revolution that overthrew the constitutional government and placed De Rivera in power, it is considered possible that he will abdicate.

In both the Spanish and the French protectorates of Morocco there has been singular fighting and in the latter the Moors were temporarily successful.

"CONSTITUTION day," the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the German republic, was celebrated in Berlin and elsewhere last week, but with such a monarchist flavor that observers were led to remark that Germany was a republic largely without republicans, especially in the capital.

ENGLAND, France and Italy are determined that there shall not be a Balkan war, and have suggested to Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania that they lay their grievances against Bulgaria before the council of ambassadors in Paris. Russia is said to have been fomenting the disputes between these smaller nations, but just now she is expecting credits from England and so may be counted on to behave for the time being. None of the great powers will finance a war movement.

WHITE-haired, feeble veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, in national encampment in Boston, paraded bravely through a driving rain last Tuesday, and the throngs who watched them cheered and wept as the old soldiers passed. Not many of the boys of '81 are left, and it may be they will never have another annual parade.

On Thursday the veterans elected Dr. Louis F. Arenberg of Uniontown, Pa., commander-in-chief for the ensuing year and chose Grand Rapids, Mich., as the place for their next encampment. Among the resolutions adopted was one calling for increased pensions.

DR. OTTO WEIDFELD, German ambassador to the United States, has been relieved of his own request and will return to private life. It is expected that Dr. William Cuno, former chancellor, will succeed him.

Most Forest Fires Laid to Negligence

San Francisco.—The great forests of fir, pine, spruces, hemlocks, redwoods and sequoias that stretch over the states of the Pacific coast have been menaced more seriously by fires this summer than at any time in recent years. California, in the grip of a protracted drought, was the worst sufferer.

Despite the tinder-like condition of

the California national forests, where the most disastrous of the fires have burned, Paul G. Redington, United States district forester, is of the opinion that there would have been virtually no fires at all and would not be at any time, if human carelessness could be eliminated.

"About 80 per cent," he said, "are caused by careless campers, motorists and others who frequent the forests. It is true that every summer a certain number of fires are started by lightning, but we do not fear the lightning

fires. Generally they are started in exposed places, spots easily discerned by one looking out. It usually is a much simpler matter to put them out than to check those of human origin. Campers are apt to cause blazes along stream-beds, in places less cool and less accessible."

So serious has the situation been in the California forests that the federal forester arranged for soldiers to patrol certain districts of the national reserves where the hazard was greatest.

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DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Live Stock
CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$20.00; heavy, \$18.00; best heavy wt. butcher steers, \$17.00; mixed steers and heifers, \$15.00; cull, \$12.00; calves, \$10.00; best heavy wt. butcher cows, \$16.00; mixed cows, \$14.00; cull, \$12.00; best heavy wt. butcher bulls, \$15.00; mixed bulls, \$13.00; cull, \$12.00; best heavy wt. butcher hogs, \$14.00; mixed hogs, \$12.00; cull, \$10.00; best heavy wt. butcher pigs, \$13.00; mixed pigs, \$11.00; cull, \$10.00; best heavy wt. butcher lambs, \$12.00; mixed lambs, \$10.00; cull, \$8.00; best heavy wt. butcher ewes, \$11.00; mixed ewes, \$9.00; cull, \$8.00; best heavy wt. butcher goats, \$10.00; mixed goats, \$8.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher kids, \$9.00; mixed kids, \$7.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher does, \$10.00; mixed does, \$8.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher bucks, \$11.00; mixed bucks, \$9.00; cull, \$8.00; best heavy wt. butcher wethers, \$10.00; mixed wethers, \$8.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher rams, \$11.00; mixed rams, \$9.00; cull, \$8.00; best heavy wt. butcher goats, \$10.00; mixed goats, \$8.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher kids, \$9.00; mixed kids, \$7.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher does, \$10.00; mixed does, \$8.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher bucks, \$11.00; mixed bucks, \$9.00; cull, \$8.00; best heavy wt. butcher wethers, \$10.00; mixed wethers, \$8.00; cull, \$6.00; best heavy wt. butcher rams, \$11.00; mixed rams, \$9.00; cull, \$8.00.

Grain and Feed
WHEAT—Cash No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.15; No. 4, \$1.10; No. 5, \$1.05; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.95; No. 8, \$0.90; No. 9, \$0.85; No. 10, \$0.80; No. 11, \$0.75; No. 12, \$0.70; No. 13, \$0.65; No. 14, \$0.60; No. 15, \$0.55; No. 16, \$0.50; No. 17, \$0.45; No. 18, \$0.40; No. 19, \$0.35; No. 20, \$0.30; No. 21, \$0.25; No. 22, \$0.20; No. 23, \$0.15; No. 24, \$0.10; No. 25, \$0.05; No. 26, \$0.00; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; No. 63, \$0.00; 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Abandoning the Colorado During Sea Drill



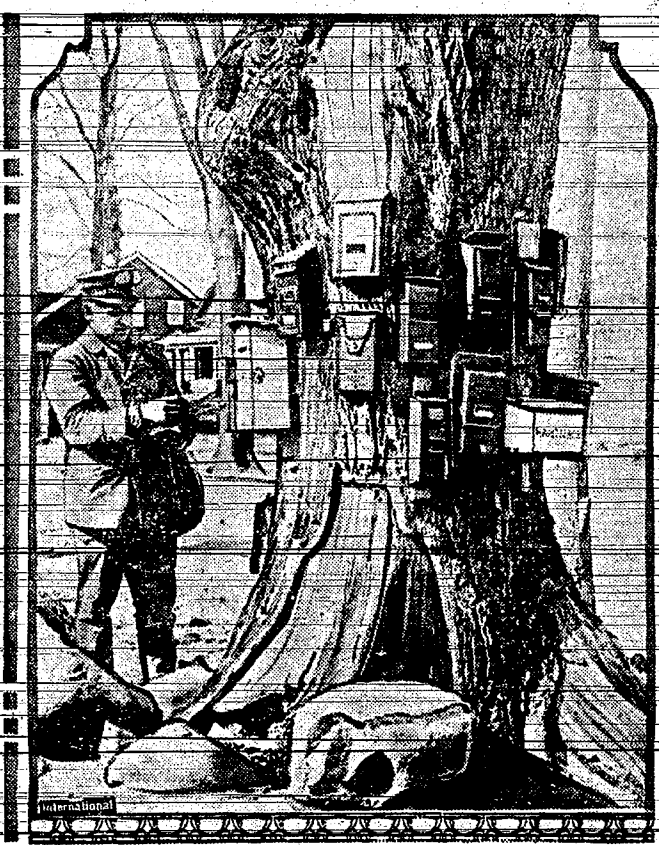
During recent naval drills in mid-Atlantic the destroyer *Shark*, the *Colorado* was abandoned, the crew being rescued by the battleship, and, inserted, Capt. R. K. Belknap saluting before he left the vessel.

Orphans Get Presents From Moose Children



James J. Davis, secretary of labor, and children from Mooseheart, Ill., distributing gifts to orphan children of Greater New York at the opening of the supreme convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Under the Spreading Mail Box Tree



When residents of Thrush Neck, near Fort Schuyler, N. Y., come for their mail, they meet under the spreading mail box tree. This particular tree boasts of 50 mail boxes, belonging to the people living in the neighborhood.

Younger Rockefeller Buys Estate

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has purchased the beautiful estate of A. B. Wallace at Daytona, Fla., for his winter home. The house is built of coquina stone, and is surrounded with beautiful gardens.



SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don't submit to the inevitable until you have positive proof that it is unavoidable.

The largest picture ever painted is the "Paradise" of Tintoretto, which hangs in the Palace of the Doges at Venice.

Water freezes every night in the year at Alto Crucero, in Bolivia, while at noon the sun is almost hot enough to blister the flesh.

The first post office in the United States was established in Boston 284 years ago.

Baskins frequently build underground houses of stone and use the jawbones of whales for roofing material.

The livelihood of thousands of men is threatened by the appearance of the white pine blister rust in the forests in the West.

Not a Common Occurrence
Awkward Friend (who has been permitted to hold the baby, with disastrous results)—"Terrible! Terrible! I can't imagine how it happened. Really, I assure you, I hardly ever drop a baby."—*Pearson's Weekly*.

Spread of Freedom
The cause of freedom is identified with the destinies of humanity, and in whatever part of the world it gains ground, by and by it will be a common gain to all who desire it.—*Kossuth*.

IS HE DAVIS' DOUBLE?
J. M. (Bill) Nye, secretary and guard to the Democratic Presidential nominee, is often mistaken for Mr. Davis himself.

DAIRY

DEVICE STIRS MILK WHILE IT IS COOLED

Fresh milk is often stirred in order to cool it, and this is usually done by hand, which is a slow and tiresome task. A simple device for doing the work automatically by water flowing into a tank, as shown in the drawing, can be made by any farmer from materials that are available everywhere. This device consists of a shallow box, made of one-inch pine boards. The ends are sloping and the box is divided into two equal parts by a



A Simple Rocking-Box for Stirring Fresh Milk Automatically by Water Flowing.

board extending vertically in the center about eight or ten inches above the sides. The box is mounted at its center on a wooden axle, and a stirring paddle is attached to each end as indicated. These paddles are made from lath, planed smooth, and having a number of short crosspieces nailed on. In use, the milk cans are placed in the water tank and the stirring device arranged as shown in the drawing, the rocking-box being located under a water pipe so that the water first flows into one side and then into the other side alternately. As soon as one side of the box is filled the weight of the water causes the box to tilt over, and the other side of the box is then filled.—*Popular Mechanics Magazine*.

Young Calves Made Good Gains on Corn Silage

Silage, when fed to calves less than three or four months old, produced good gains economically, with no bad physical effects, in a test made during the past winter at the Iowa experiment station.

Five Jersey and four Guernsey calves, averaging at the start about fifty days of age, were divided into three groups. Before the trial they received whole milk, skim milk, grain and alfalfa hay. After being divided into groups they were continued for eight days on pure whole milk and then changed wholly to skim milk. A grain mixture consisting of three parts cornmeal, three parts ground oats, two parts bran and one part oilmeal was hand fed. Timothy hay, salt and water was available at all times.

Each group was fed silage for a 40-day period in addition to the regular ration and then sliced roots replaced the silage for a 40-day period. Still a third 40-day period was used in which the calves received only the timothy hay and grain ration. Slightly more than four pounds of corn silage a day was consumed by each calf during the silage-feeding period. The consumption of sliced beets ran 5.74 pounds per calf per day.

It was found that the silage or roots reduced the amount of hay eaten and that growth was more rapid. Less other feed was required with the silage or roots, and the gains were cheaper. No scouring due to silage feeding occurred.

Dairy Facts

Speaking of poor relations, consider the scrub bull.

Give dairy cows more clean drinking water and shade.

If pastures are short, give the cows a larger grain ration.

The way to improve common stock is by using good sires.

Clean water should be placed before the calf at all times.

Let the calf suck its dam for the first four or five days of its life until the milk is fit to use. Then wean the calf.

Blood will tell, but not blood alone. The best bred cow in the world won't keep up good milk production unless she has plenty of feed rich in minerals that produce milk.

Culling the cows is a constant job. No matter how good your herd, there is always a chance to improve. When you get high up the scale of production the culling process may be very profitable.

Tuberculosis control must be regarded as a long-time problem. Its eradication cannot be accomplished in one clean sweep. A very gradual reduction is all that can be expected and that will take persistent and consistent effort.

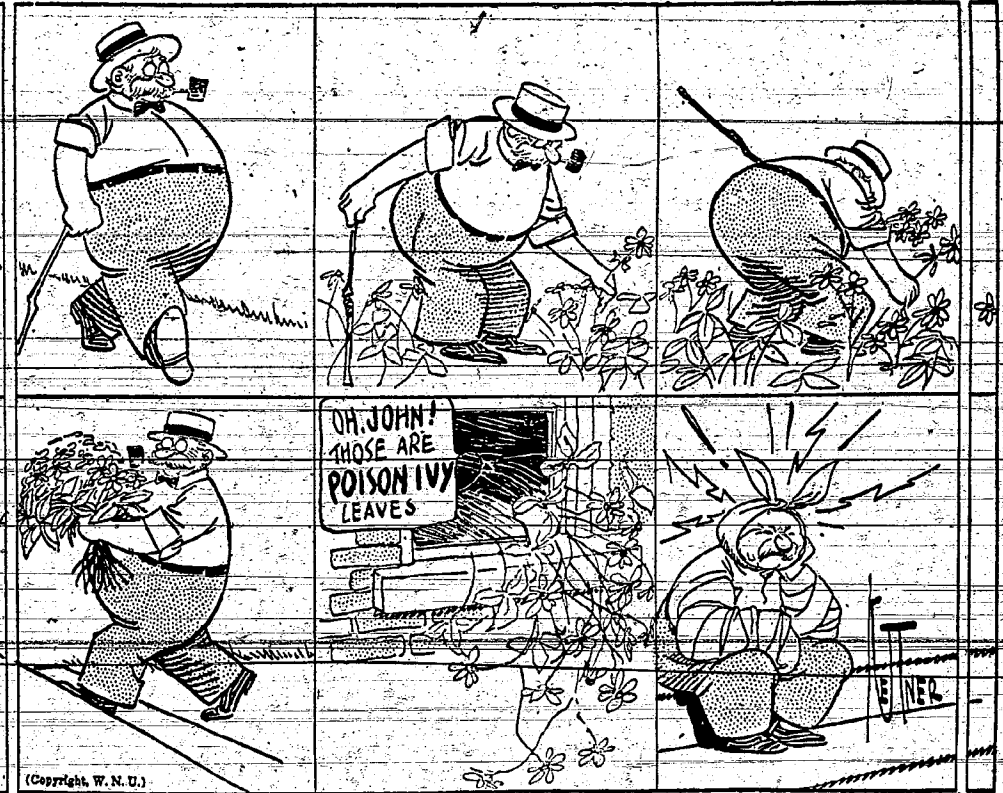
The most phenomenal increases in milk production have come from introducing good sires to the herd. Often the resulting daughters produce twice as much as their mothers.

When the calf is four weeks old it will begin to eat hay. Good alfalfa or clover hay should be placed where the calf can get it all the time. At this age teach the calf to eat grain.

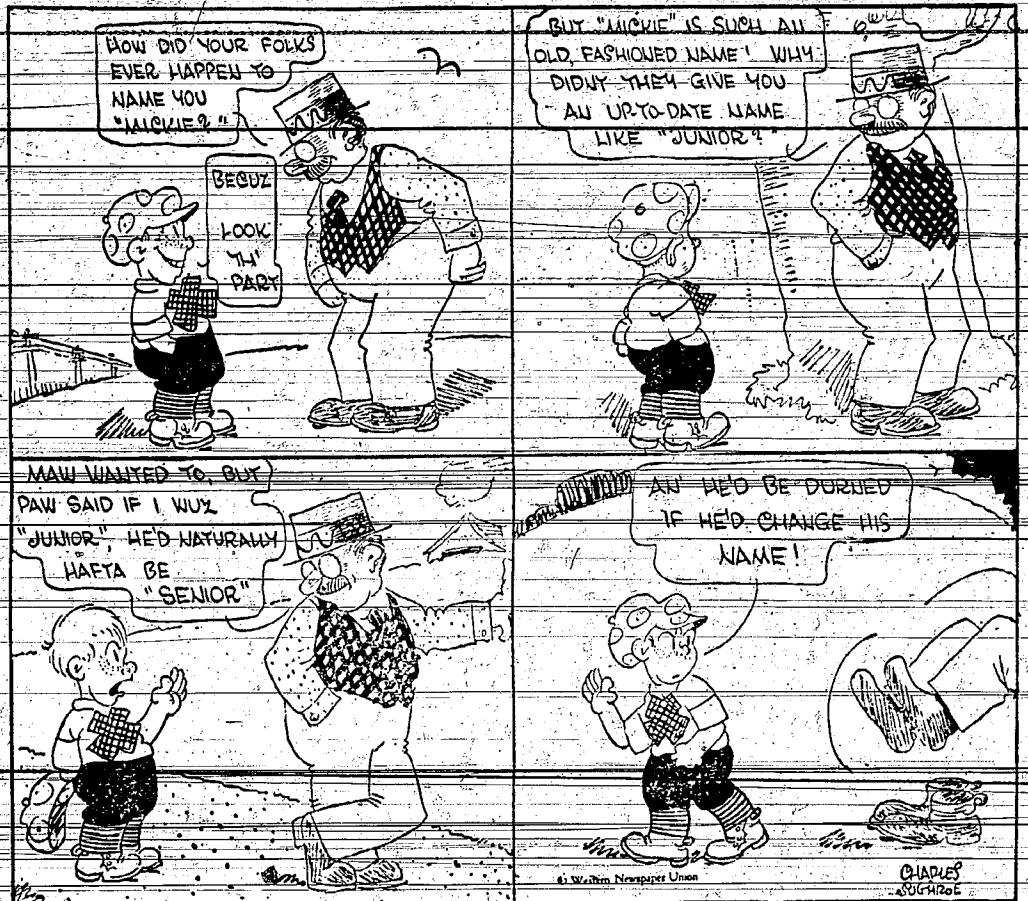
A poor cow is an expensive investment even if it costs nothing to get her.

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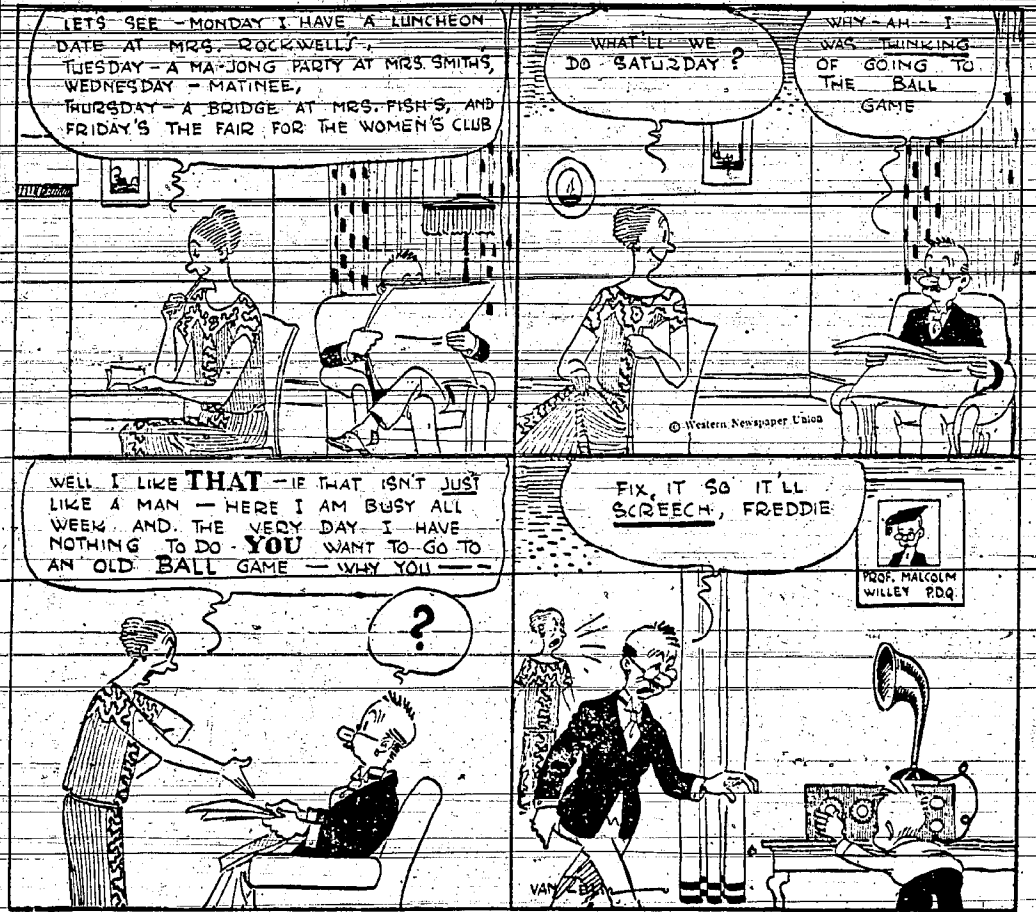
Our Pet Peeve



Paw Barks



Competition for Fanny



FOR PLEASURE ONLY.

"My! I just hope I won't catch a fish! They're so squiggly."



God save us from a bad neighbor and a beginner on the fiddle.

THESE YOUNGSTERS.

Willie, you're a naughty boy. You can just go to bed without any supper. Well, mother, what about that medicine I've got to take after meals?



If people could ride up in elevators there would be less room at the top.

IN THE SIDE-SHOW.

Wild Man - Yes, the two midgets are going to be married. She calls him the Apple of her eye. Guss Easer - I'm I suppose they will soon be a dwarf pair.



The law's delay doesn't apply to the presentation of the lawyer's bills.

ANNUAL MEETING AND FINANCIAL REPORT SCHOOL DIST. No. 1, FREDERIC TWP.

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of Frederic township, Crawford County, Michigan, was held at the town hall in Crawford, Mich., on Monday, July 14, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, was called to order by the chairman, E. H. Forbush. The full board was present.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 1, of the Township of Frederic, Co. of Crawford, State of Michigan, that the annual school election, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Town Hall within said district, on Monday, July 14th, A. D. 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1924. C. S. Barber, Director of said District. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Secretary Barber read the annual financial report which was discussed. H. Leeman made motion that said report be accepted as read. Supported by E. Corsaut. Motion carried. C. Craven made a motion that E. Forbush appoint two tellers, and he proceeded to vote by ballot. E. Forbush appointed E. Corsaut and J.

As E. Corsaut was a justice H. Dodge was appointed. Justice Corsaut administered the oath to the Board. C. S. Barber was elected first trustee for three years. A. Lewis was elected second trustee for two years. H. Leggett was elected third trustee for one year. Salaries were discussed. The secretary receives \$60 per year; treasurer \$30; chairman \$25; each trustee \$10 each. Each member receives \$1 for each meeting night they attend. J. Ensign, supported by H. Leeman, made motion that salaries be left as last year. Motion carried. C. Craven, supported by Frank Monroe made motion that we have 9 1/2 months school this year. Motion carried.

The matter of where the treasurer should deposit the school funds was discussed. It was moved by A. Lewis and supported by L. H. Leggett, that the school moneys be deposited in the Bank of Grayling. Motion carried. It was moved by J. Tobin and supported by A. Lewis that \$8,000 be raised for general school purposes. Motion carried. C. S. Barber made motion that we raise \$8,000 for to take care of our \$2000 bond issued Nov. and May, and interest, and balance to create a sinking fund, \$16,000 to be spread as one lot, general, if no objection. There was no objection. Supported by John Ensign. Motion carried. C. S. Barber, Sec'y.

GENERAL FUND.

No.	1923.	\$	2,000.00
53.	May 11, Frederic Bank	43.00	
1.	July 10, Chas. Craven, salary and Bd. Mtg.	44.00	
2.	July 10, J. Tobin, salary and Bd. Mtg.	8.50	
3.	July 10, F. A. Goshorn, bal on salary and Bd. Mtg.	103.00	
4.	July 10, C. S. Barber, salary, Bd. Mtg., annual report	22.00	
5.	July 10, Eli Forbush, salary, and Bd. Mtg.	29.63	
6.	July 11, Frederic Bank, for Standard Oil Co. supplies	15.00	
7.	July 23, Frederic Bank, premium for Treas. bond	0.52	
7 1/2	July 23, T. E. Lewis, Christmas candy and nuts	9.55	
8.	July 28, L. A. Gardner, Tel. rent and toll	38.50	
9.	Aug. 2, Frederic Bank for E. P. McFadden, 8 drums kaus-tive and one case paper	51.00	
10.	Aug. 14, J. W. Payne, aiding hiring teachers	17.20	
11.	Aug. 25, W. B. Wheeler, 43 hrs. work at 40c per hr.	25.00	
12.	Aug. 25, Mrs. Ed Welch, cleaning school house	14.25	
13.	Aug. 27, Frederic Bank, for Hilldale School supply Co., bks.	4.50	
14.	Aug. 27, Frederic Bank, for Hall & McCreary Co., song bks.	3.20	
15.	Aug. 27, Frederic Bank, for T. W. Hanson, lumber for farms	15.15	
16.	Aug. 27, Frederic Bank, insurance, bldg. and fixtures	5.74	
17.	Aug. 27, N. Fisher, labor and freight charges	15.15	
18.	Aug. 27, J. Tobin, labor and freight charges	2.50	
19.	Aug. 28, W. B. Wheeler, 7 hrs labor	23.10	
20.	Sept. 3, Ed. Welch, man and team labor	24.87	
21.	Sept. 5, Herbert Knibbs, labor and material	13.75	
22.	Sept. 17, W. B. Wheeler, paint, varnish, labor	9.20	
23.	Sept. 17, Henry Leeman, cleaning yard	28.00	
24.	Sept. 17, Frederic Bank for J. H. Shults Co., supplies	10.90	
25.	Oct. 4, Frederic Bank for J. H. Shults Co., supplies	50.00	
25 1/2	Sept. 20, Frederic Bank for Sears, Roebuck Co., shades	47.00	
26.	Sept. 28, Henry Leeman, Janitor	11.29	
26 1/2	Oct. 4, Frederic Bank, T. P. Schumann, printing	7.44	
27.	Oct. 4, Frederic Bank, T. W. Hanson, lumber, Dist. No. 3	24.94	
28.	Oct. 4, Frederic Bank, Ginn and supplies	6.16	
29.	Oct. 5, Frederic Bank, American Book Co., books	7.44	
30.	Oct. 5, Frederic Bank, Charles E. Merrill Co., books	6.25	
31.	Oct. 5, Frederic Bank, Allen Bacon Co.	1,000.00	
32.	Oct. 5, W. B. Wheeler, labor	68.50	
33.	Oct. 10, Albert Lewis, 122450 lbs. coal	70.04	
34.	Oct. 20, J. Tobin, delivering wood and freight bill	86	
35.	Oct. 20, Frederic Bank, Sears, Roebuck and Co.	1.90	
37.	Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, Mich. Ed. Co., paper	3.83	
39.	Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, A. M. Lewis, paper	10.15	
40.	Oct. 22, Frederic Bank, March Bros., supplies	40.25	
41.	Oct. 26, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00	
42.	Nov. 12, Frederic Bank, Mich. Ed. Co., supplies	2.50	
43.	Nov. 12, Frederic Bank, American Book Co., books	248.81	
44.	Nov. 12, Frederic Bank, Ginn and Co., supplies	19.37	
45.	Nov. 13, Frederic Bank, Salling Hanson Co., Mdse.	1.20	
46.	Nov. 13, Frederic Bank, A. H. Andrews, Dicts.	116.50	
47.	Nov. 13, Frederic Bank, Current Events	12.00	
48.	Nov. 13, J. Tobin, Exp. Chgs. Dray.	3.63	
49.	Nov. 13, Salling Hanson Co., stumpage	29.75	
50.	Nov. 20, L. A. Gardner, Tel. Sub.	8.00	
51.	Nov. 20, L. A. Gardner, Mat. and Rep. Switch B'd	15.22	
52.	Nov. 23, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00	
53.	Nov. 26, Chas. Craven, Attending Mtg. at Cr.	4.00	
54.	Dec. 1, Frederic Bank, American Book Co. Sup.	4.44	
55.	Dec. 1, D. A. Wright, Library Books	10.66	
56.	Dec. 10, Frederic Bank, Fen du Lee Sup. Co.	4.82	
57.	Dec. 10, Grayling Electric Co., 8-75-W. lamps	6.40	
58.	Dec. 10, Thomas Charles Co., supplies	8.35	
59.	Dec. 21, Henry Leeman, Janitor	52.90	
60.	Dec. 30, J. J. Higgins, supplies	.90	
61.	Dec. 31, F. R. Deckro, labor and material	5.60	
62.	Jan. 12, E. P. McFadden, supplies	20.50	
63.	Jan. 12, A. M. Lewis, paper	2.95	
64.	Jan. 12, J. H. Shults Co., supplies	8.73	
65.	Jan. 12, O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies	8.80	
66.	Jan. 18, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00	
67.	Feb. 2, L. A. Gardner, Rep. & Supplies	11.13	
68.	Feb. 2, J. Tobin, Exp. Chgs. paid	5.77	
69.	Feb. 2, A. E. Stannard, for P. R. Dinsmore, Ins.	16.16	
70.	Feb. 2, A. E. Stannard, for Frederic Bank overdraft	286.59	
71.	Feb. 2, Iroquois Pub. Co., supplies	3.79	
72.	Feb. 2, Eau Claire Book & Sta. Co., Supplies	12.71	
73.	Feb. 2, Paine Pub. Co., Supplies	3.66	
74.	Feb. 2, American Book Co., Supplies	12.96	
75.	Feb. 15, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00	
76.	Feb. 23, Otis Weaver, Labor	11.50	
77.	Feb. 23, Max Tobin, Labor	3.00	
78.	Feb. 23, J. J. Higgins, Supplies	.37	
79.	Feb. 23, J. I. Parsons, Mdse.	2.25	
80.	Feb. 23, T. E. Lewis, supplies	16.19	
81.	Feb. 23, Eli Forbush, Overseeing Labor	15.80	
82.	Feb. 23, J. Tobin, Labor & Exp. Chg.	34.98	
83.	Feb. 23, C. S. Barber, Expenses, Feb. 2	8.48	
84.	Feb. 23, W. B. Wheeler, 75 hrs. labor	30.00	
85.	Feb. 23, Charles E. Merrill Co., Books	150.80	
86.	Feb. 23, American Book Co., Books	183.54	
87.	Feb. 23, T. W. Hanson, Cement & Lumber	61.78	
88.	Feb. 23, L. J. Kraus, supplies	1.68	
89.	Feb. 23, Allen Bacon Co., Books	12.92	
90.	Feb. 23, MacMillan Pub. Co., Books	84.01	
91.	Feb. 23, Michigan Ed. Co., books	14.68	
92.	Feb. 23, Rand McNally Co., Books	24.87	
93.	Feb. 23, J. W. Payne, Exp. to Lansing	24.20	
94.	Feb. 23, A. N. Palmer Co., Manuals	24.20	
95.	Feb. 23, Henry Holt Co., Books	19.81	
96.	Mar. 8, Floyd Turner, 10 cords wood	30.00	
97.	Mar. 8, Geo. Palmer, hauling and cutting wood	31.50	
98.	Mar. 8, Elroy Barber, 2 1/2 cords wood	10.00	
99.	Mar. 8, W. B. Wheeler, 25 hrs. labor	10.00	
100.	Mar. 8, J. I. Parsons, Supplies	10.62	
101.	Mar. 8, W. A. Cox, Labor & Mat.	4.75	
102.	Mar. 8, Otis Weaver, Labor	25.00	
103.	Mar. 8, Allen Bacon, Supplies	12.95	
104.	Mar. 8, Ginn & Co., Supplies	84.74	
105.	Mar. 8, A. M. Lewis, Paper	6.69	
106.	Mar. 8, Newson & Co., Books	30.16	
107.	Mar. 8, Charles E. Merrill Co., Books	7.12	
108.	Mar. 8, Joseph Bourrie, Gies	2.00	
109.	Mar. 8, Michigan Ed. Co., Books	4.31	
110.	Mar. 8, MacMillan Co., Books	10.90	
111.	Mar. 14, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00	
112.	Mar. 18, Chas. Craven, Int. paid on Loans	51.84	
113.	Mar. 29, George Sheldon, 10 cords wood	30.00	
114.	Mar. 29, Otis Weaver, Labor	48.00	
115.	Mar. 29, Eli Forbush, B'd Mtg's, Alba	18.20	
116.	Mar. 29, Ginn & Co., Books	8.20	
117.	Mar. 29, D. A. Wright, Supplies	9.98	
118.	Mar. 29, Hilldale Sch. Sup. Co., Books	6.85	
119.	Mar. 29, Michigan Ed. Co., Books	10.15	
120.	Apr. 5, T. E. Lewis, Supplies	18.87	
121.	Apr. 5, C. S. Barber, Exp.	2.60	
121 1/2	Apr. 11, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00	
122.	Apr. 12, J. H. Shults Co., Supplies	1.64	

123.	Apr. 12, Longman's Green & Co., Supplies	8.42
124.	Apr. 12, Jay Odell, Spec. Elect. B'd.	4.00
125.	Apr. 12, C. S. Barber, Spec. Elect. Expa.	8.13
126.	Apr. 12, Mrs. J. W. Burke, Spec. Elect. B'd. 7 Meals	3.50
127.	Apr. 23, Bay City Times Tribune, Print	2.40
128.	Apr. 23, E. P. McFadden, Supplies	25.80
129.	Apr. 23, Thomas Charles, Supplies	14
130.	Apr. 23, Albert Lewis, B'd Mtg's, Spec. El.	23.90
131.	Apr. 23, Elwood Barber, 15 hrs. Labor	4.56
132.	Apr. 23, Elroy Barber, 13 hrs. Labor	4.55
133.	May 9, Henry Leeman, Janitor	50.00
134.	May 23, Henry Leeman, Janitor & Sup.	25.80
135.	May 24, J. W. Payne, Supplies	6.17
136.	May 24, Bay City Times Tribune Print'g	4.80
137.	June 19, J. H. Shults Co., Supplies	14.50
138.	June 19, Bay City Times	9.69
139.	June 19, T. E. Lewis, Supplies	10.70

FUND FOR TEACHERS' WAGES.

1923.

48.	May 25, Pauline Edmunds	40.50
51.	May 25, Frederic Bank	110.00
51.	Mich. Teacher's Ret. Fund	44.23
1.	Sept. 28, J. W. Payne	158.00
2.	Sept. 28, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
3.	Sept. 28, Laura Heileman	100.00
4.	Sept. 28, Merle Patterson	100.00
5.	Sept. 28, Edna Howse	100.00
6.	Oct. 26, John W. Payne	158.00
7.	Oct. 26, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
8.	Oct. 26, Laura Heileman	100.00
9.	Oct. 26, Merle Patterson	100.00
10.	Oct. 26, Edna Howse	100.00
11.	Nov. 23, John W. Payne	158.00
12.	Nov. 23, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
13.	Nov. 23, Laura Heileman	100.00
14.	Nov. 23, Merle Patterson	100.00
15.	Nov. 23, Edna Howse	100.00
16.	Dec. 21, John W. Payne	158.00
17.	Dec. 21, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
18.	Dec. 21, Laura Heileman	100.00
19.	Dec. 21, Merle Patterson	100.00
20.	Dec. 21, Edna Howse	100.00

1924.

21.	Jan. 18, John W. Payne	158.00
22.	Jan. 18, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
23.	Jan. 18, Laura Heileman	100.00
24.	Jan. 18, Merle Patterson	100.00
25.	Jan. 18, Edna Howse	100.00
26.	Feb. 15, J. W. Payne salary	158.00
27.	Feb. 15, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
28.	Feb. 15, Laura Heileman	100.00
29.	Feb. 15, Merle Patterson	100.00
30.	Feb. 15, Edna Howse	100.00
31.	Feb. 15, Esther Barber, Sub	10.50
32.	Feb. 15, Leota Welch, Sub	21.00
33.	Feb. 15, Mrs. C. G. Forbush, Sub	15.00
34.	Mar. 14, J. W. Payne	158.00
35.	Mar. 14, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
36.	Mar. 14, Laura Heileman	100.00
37.	Mar. 14, Merle Patterson	100.00
38.	Mar. 14, Edna Howse	100.00
39.	Apr. 11, J. W. Payne	158.00
40.	Apr. 11, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
41.	Apr. 11, Laura Heileman	100.00
42.	Apr. 11, Merle Patterson	100.00
43.	Apr. 11, Edna Howse	100.00
44.	Apr. 11, Leota Welch	5.25
45.	May 9, J. W. Payne	158.00
46.	May 9, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
47.	May 9, Laura Heileman	100.00
48.	May 9, Merle Patterson	100.00
49.	May 9, Edna Howse	100.00
50.	May 23, J. W. Payne	158.00
51.	May 23, Ivanilla Chase	110.00
52.	May 23, Laura Heileman	100.00
53.	May 23, Merle Patterson	100.00
54.	May 23, Edna Howse	100.00

Ret. Fund.

39.48

BUILDING FUND.

1924.

May 17, received from Bumpus & Co.	\$ 500.00
May 24, Received from Bumpus & Co.	4591.65
July 3, Received from Bumpus & Co.	5013.89
May 17, Paid A. E. Munger	\$ 500.00
May 24, Paid A. E. Munger	1145.00
Ret. Fund.	1645.00

SUMMARY.

Total receipts, including bal on hand Gen. fund	\$12,896.62
Orders paid	11,883.80
Bal. on hand	1,512.73

Gen. orders paid \$ 6986.07

Teachers orders paid 4377.73

Primary fund 1239.50

Total 12,594.30

Primary fund total receipts 12,830.50

Paid teachers 1230.50

LIBRARY FUND.

Bal. on hand July 9, 1923

\$ 118.63

May 6, 1924, rec. from Twp

66.50

Treas

185.13

Disbursements

22.10

Balance

163.03

BUILDING FUND.

Total receipts \$10,105.54

Disbursements 1645.00

Balance

8,460.54

Total receipts for year \$24,417.10

Total disbursements for y'r. 14,261.60

Balance on hand \$10,155.50

INFORMATION FOR FARMERS.

Congressman Roy Q. Woodruff advises that he has just received his allotment of 1923 yearbooks issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and that he will supply copies free of charge to those who apply to him. This year's book is especially complete and interesting, as it contains studies on sugar, the sheep industry, our forage resources, the utilization of our lands for crops, pasture and forests, and an especially important article on farm ownership, as well as chapters on agricultural statistics and numerous illustrations. Requests should be forwarded to Hon. Roy Q. Woodruff, 2005 Center Avenue, Bay City, Michigan.

VILLAGE TAXES DUE.

August 18th is the last day for payment of Village taxes.

Payments may be made any day except Sunday at the Bank of Grayling, during banking hours.

E. L. SPARKES, Village Treas.

8-7-2.

When Medals Were Unknown.

From the fall of the Roman empire until the beginning of the Fifteenth century medals were almost unknown.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

I have decided to become a Candidate for the nomination as a Member of Congress in the 10th District on the Republican ticket.

I have lived in the district and the city of Bay City for 52 years and have cast my vote here in every election since my majority.

I have been a member of Congress for 12 years and have been a member of the House of Representatives for 10 years.

I am a Republican—a Calvin Coolidge Republican—party government is essential to the nation's prosperity and stability.

Party platforms should be the rule and guide of faith and carried in honesty and fearlessness.

Party wisdom is greater than individual wisdom, and no man